Estimated Award Amount: $1,250,000 (direct costs only)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadline:
Internal Deadline: May 17, 2018
Sponsor Deadline: July 9, 2018

Opportunity Summary:
The goal of the Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) program is to invest in innovative educational activities, including interactive digital media resources, which complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. This opportunity encourages interactive partnerships between biomedical and clinical researchers and pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (P-12) pre-service and in-service teachers and students from underserved communities with a focus on Courses for Skills Development, Research Experiences, Mentoring Activities, Curriculum or Methods Development and Outreach.

The SEPA program supports P-12 and informal science education (ISE) activities that: (1) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce and (2) foster a better understanding of NIH-funded biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its public health implications.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- The program is not accepting applications which propose clinical trials.
- The PD/PI must devote a minimum of 1.2 person months (10% of a 12-month calendar appointment) to the proposed project.
- In the case of multiple PD/PI (MPI) projects, the Contact PD/PI must devote a minimum of 1.2 person months effort to the project. Non-contact PD/PI(s) must each devote a minimum of 0.6 person months effort to the project.
- Organizations with a contractual fee for service or consortium partnership with an active SEPA award may submit a SEPA application if the proposed new project is independent of the existing SEPA contractual, fee for service or consortium partnership.
- An organization with an active SEPA award is eligible to submit an application for a new SEPA project as long as there will not be significant overlap between the end of the current SEPA award and the start date for a new SEPA award.
- It is appropriate for applicants to use an existing P-12 or ISE project strategy and infrastructure as the platform for a new SEPA application. The proposed new SEPA project may complement, but cannot overlap, the ongoing P-12 or ISE project at the applicant organization.
- Mentors must be committed to continue their involvement throughout the total period of the mentee's participation in this award.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
1. **JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet**
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.