Limited Submissions

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Program: Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR) Grant Program (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Estimated Award Amount: $750,000 (direct costs only)
JHU Nomination Limit: 1
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Deadlines:
Internal Application: April 4, 2019
Full Application: May 31, 2019

Opportunity Summary:
The Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR) Grant Program encourages applications from groups of NIH-funded investigators to purchase or upgrade scientific instruments necessary to carry out animal experiments in all areas of biomedical research supported by the NIH. Applicants may request clusters of commercially available instruments configured as specialized integrated systems or as series of instruments to support a thematic well-defined area of research using animals or related materials. Priority will be given to uniquely configured systems to support innovative and potentially transformative investigations.

This FOA supports requests for state-of-the art commercially available technologies needed for NIH-funded research using any vertebrate and invertebrate animal species.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- At least one item of the requested instrumentation must cost at least $50,000, after all applicable discounts.
- No instrument in a cluster can cost less than $20,000, after all applicable discounts.
- Instruments must be used for research purposes only.
- The PD/PI must be able to assume administrative and scientific oversight responsibility for the requested instrumentation.
- An Advisory Committee must be named to assist the PD/PI in administering the grant and overseeing the usage of the instruments.
- Three Major Users who have substantial need for the entire instrumentation request, must be identified.
- All requested instruments must be used on shared basis and enhance research that uses animals or related materials such as animal tissues, cells, or germplasm.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Description of the proposed instruments
3. List of the major user group
4. Estimate of the cost and the amount to be requested in the grant proposal
5. An explanation of how the costs of installation, maintenance, support personnel and service will be met

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