The Incentives and Awards Committee for the K-INBRE is calling for proposals to support:

(1) Bridging Grants: [https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=s2xyFsDZec](https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=s2xyFsDZec)

(2) Partnerships for Translational Research Training Awards: [https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=sLCgapjj38](https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=sLCgapjj38)

(3) Postdoctoral Awards: [https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=4am5KfMRy8](https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=4am5KfMRy8)

The purpose of this research support is to further the ability of Kansas researchers to compete successfully for NIH funds.

**Bridging Grants:**

A Bridging Grant provides interim support to help a project in Cell and Developmental Biology continue for an eligible investigator who has submitted a grant to NIH that was approved on the basis of scientific merit, but fell short of the funding range (applications with a score below the 40th percentile will be triaged). These funds should assist in providing data needed to submit a revised application to NIH. The resources available have been earmarked exclusively to help an on-going project that has just missed the funding cut-off so as to keep momentum going until NIH funds are secured.

**Partnerships for Translational Research Training Awards:**

Partnership awards are one-year awards offered for the purpose of facilitating the initiation of clinical/basic science research projects directed toward a translational goal. The awards are meant to support technical assistant salaries together with other research project requirements with the goal of exchanging information, data and technical expertise in a close partnership arrangement.

**Postdoctoral Awards:**

Post-doctoral awards are one-year mentored awards offered for the purpose of facilitating applications to support (1) initiation of post-doctoral research projects and (2) transition from the post-doctoral position to early investigator status. The awards are meant only for partial salary support during early or late stages of the post-doctoral experience.

**Funding:**

Budgets for Bridging Grants may not exceed $40,000/direct costs, Partnerships for Translational Research Training proposals may not exceed $50,000/direct costs, Postdoctoral Awards may not exceed $25,000/direct costs for one period of funding.

F&A can be added at 30% Modified Total Direct Costs or 30% Salary &Wage as
appropriate to your campus for F&A recovery. The earliest anticipated start date is May 1. Funds must be spent or encumbered by April 30, 2016. Awards are contingent on project approval from NIGMS and availability of future funds from NIH.

**Deadlines:**
Proposals are due in the K-INBRE Administrative Office on December 1, 2014 by 5:00 PM.
Submit proposals through REDCap at the links provided above. Awards will be announced by May 1, 2015.

**Acknowledgement:**
When K-INBRE funds have supported your research, please remember to acknowledge this support by including the grant number P20 GM103418, regardless of the time period between receipt of funding and the publication or presentation.

**Questions:**
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