

Predocctoral Training Grant Development Incentive Award

Purpose: To provide incentive funds for faculty to develop competitive predoctoral training grant applications that, if funded, will enhance the quality of graduate education at the University and expand support for graduate student research. The Graduate School will provide \$5,000 in extra compensation to selected faculty who successfully complete and submit a competitive, predoctoral training grant proposal for a multi-student, multi-year funding opportunity to any agency or foundation that supports such programs.

The primary focus of the funding program needs to be predoctoral training in the thematic area of the principal investigator. The value of the traineeship must be comparable with NSF, NIH and USDA and provide full externally supported assistantships/fellowships (~\$30,000 including tuition, stipend, and health insurance).

Eligibility: To be eligible for these funds, the faculty member must:

- be eligible to receive salary supplement;
- be a member of the Graduate Faculty;
- be active in a doctoral program and have supervised doctoral students and chaired or served on doctoral committees;
- be the PI and listed as either a director, co-director, or preceptor on the training grant.

Submission of Applications for Incentive Grants:

Applications should include the following prior to preparation of the grant:

- a completed application form (attached) including all required signatures
- copy of the training grant RFP
- brief project summary of the proposal
- projected budget page

Upon submission of the grant proposal we will need a copy of the submitted grant proposal, including required sign-off by the Office of Sponsored Programs.

Deadlines: Submissions will be considered on a rolling basis as funding is available each fiscal year. In order to ensure that funds are available, submission of completed incentive applications is encouraged as early in the planning process as possible.

Note: If funds become limited, we may have to restrict the number of awards per PI. Each approved proposal is allocated a total of \$5,000 in incentive funds. Multiple PI's will split these funds as they wish.

Predocutorial Training Grant Development Incentive Award
Application Form

I. Lead Principal Investigator Information:

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

PSU ID Number: _____

Department: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ PSU Email: _____

Employment Contract (check one): _____ 36-week _____ 48-week

Graduate Program(s) Involved in Training Grant: _____

II. Additional Principal Investigator Information:

If there are additional principal investigators co-authoring the grant proposal, the \$5000 incentive pool may be divided as indicated by the lead principal investigator. Each co-authoring PI should submit a completed “Additional Principal Investigator” form verifying their eligibility and college approval.

Please list any additional principle PI’s co-authoring this grant with you and what percentage (of the \$5,000) you would like to assign them:

Name: _____ %: _____

Name: _____ %: _____

Name: _____ %: _____

III. Faculty Certification:

I certify the following (please check all that apply):

- I am a member of the Graduate Faculty.
- I am eligible to receive extra compensation.
- I am active in a doctoral program and have supervised doctoral students and chaired or served on doctoral committees.
- I am the PI and am listed as a director, co-director, or preceptor on the training grant.

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Faculty Member - Lead PI

IV. Sponsoring Agency Information:

Agency Name: _____

Program Title: _____

Duration of Sponsored Funding: _____

V. Concurrence of Graduate Program(s):

Name of 1st Graduate Program to Participate in Training Grant:

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Head of Graduate Program

Name of 2nd Graduate Program to Participate in Training Grant:

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Head of Graduate Program

Name of 3rd Graduate Program to Participate in Training Grant:

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Head of Graduate Program

VI. College Approval for Lead PI:

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Department Head

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Dean of the College of Primary Appointment

VII. Graduate School Approval:

Regina Vasilatos-Younken (Signature) (Date)
Sr. Associate Graduate Dean of the Graduate School

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Additional Principal Investigator Application Form

I. Additional Principal Investigator Information:

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

PSU ID Number: _____

Department: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ PSU Email: _____

Employment Contract (check one): _____ 36-week _____ 48-week

Lead PI for this project: _____

II. Faculty Certification:

I certify the following (please check all that apply):

- I am a member of the Graduate Faculty.
- I am eligible to receive extra compensation.
- I am active in a doctoral program and have supervised doctoral students and chaired or served on doctoral committees.
- I am the PI and am listed as a director, co-director, or preceptor on the training grant.

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Faculty Member – Additional PI

III. College Approval for Additional PI:

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Department Head

Name (Print or Type) (Signature) (Date)
Dean of the College of Primary Appointment