
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: NE LB506

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UNMC Deadline: January 31, 2014

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Summary

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NE DHHS) has announced the Fiscal Year 2015 Cancer and Smoking Disease Research Grant competition. Funded by NE LB506, this program focuses on reducing cancer and smoking-related heart disease. Proposals relating directly to the prevention of cancer and smoking-related diseases – or the prevention or cessation of smoking in racial/ethnic minorities – will be given highest priority.

Interested Principal Investigators (PIs) are invited to submit applications to Sponsored Programs Administration (SPAdmin) by Friday, January 31, 2014.

Award

Up to **\$50,000** for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

- Indirect costs are unallowable
- Salary support for the PI or other faculty on full-time appointments is unallowable

UNMC requires an investigator to commit effort to a project for which s/he will serve as PI. To minimize cost-share, SPAdmin recommends committing no more than ten percent (10%).

Timeline

Fri, Jan 31, 2014..... Applications/Appendices due to SPAdmin by 5 PM to allow for processing

Mon, Feb 3, 2014..... Applications/Appendices due to NE DHHS by 5 PM

Mon, Apr 7, 2014..... Protocol approvals for IRB, IACUC and IBC due to NE DHHS

*Approvals **required** by this date or NE DHHS will consider the application **incomplete** and return without review*

Sat, May 31, 2014 Awards announced

Application & Format

Overview	Detailed Instructions	Who
Access application form and instructions	Click here for application forms and instructions. <i>Instructions have changed – see summary below</i>	PI/Dept
Prepare application	Generate two PDF documents, per NE DHHS instructions:	PI/Dept

and appendix and save as directed by NE DHHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) PDF of application and letters One (1) PDF of ALL appendix materials <p>Title PDFs as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application: PI Name (Last, First, Middle) LB506 2015 <i>Example: Jones, John Michael LB506 2015</i> Appendix: PI Name (Last, First, Middle) Appendix <i>Example: Jones, John Michael Appendix</i> 	
Email application and appendix to SPAdmin	Email PDF of application and PDF of appendix to spadmin@unmc.edu by 5 PM Friday, January 31 <i>To ensure a competitive application, please be available for SPA questions prior to NE DHHS deadline</i>	PI/Dept
Prepare/route internal forms by Friday, January 31	1. Routing Form and Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronically in ADIS – generate internals and send for SPAdmin review by January 31 	PI/Dept
Submit application to NE DHHS	Upon SPAdmin review and signature by Deborah Vetter, SPAdmin will submit application/appendix to NE DHHS by 5 PM Monday, February 3	SPAdmin
Submit protocol approvals to NE DHHS	Send verification of protocol approvals for IRB, IACUC and IBC	SPAdmin

Summary of Changes to Instructions for FY 2015

Research Plan now **limited to eight (8)** pages:

- A. Specific Aims
- B. Significance
- C. Preliminary Results (optional)
- D. Experimental Approach
- E. Literature Cited – maximum of **four (4)** pages

Sections **eliminated** since last year:

- Type of Expertise Needed to Review Application
- Previous Projects Funded by This Program
- Active and Pending Support – Copies of Abstracts
- Resources and Environment

Revised applications require:

- Reduction from twelve (12) pages to eight (8) pages
- Addition of one-page introduction prior to eight-page Research Plan

Questions

Please contact [Sponsored Programs Administration](#) at spadmin@unmc.edu or 9-7456.