Funding Targets

• Scientific Initiatives
  • Up to 30 faculty lines
• Core Labs
• Education
• Communications and Community Building
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- Huda Akil
- Michael Boehnke
- Nisha D’Silva
- Eric Fearon
- Daniel Forger
- David Ginsburg
- Richard Gonzalez
- Joerg Lahann
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- Donald Zak
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Biosciences Initiative (BSI)

Activities to Date

• Faculty Search Coordination
• Biological Sciences Scholars Program
• Michigan Life Sciences Fellows Program
• Common Biosciences Calendar
• Scientific Cores Website
• RFA for Scientific Initiatives
• RFA for Core Laboratories
• Educational Summit
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Two Types of Proposals
1 Scientific Research Initiatives

• Focus on efforts to advance major unsolved problems in the biosciences
• Up to three faculty positions; can also include admin. and core resources
• Chairs/Directors work with faculty to design
• Involve three or more schools/colleges/departments
• Faculty led with appropriate expertise
• 2019: Seeking novel, cutting edge science, clinical research, convergent research
2 Exploratory Funding Proposals

• For activities exploring new scientific opportunities or initiatives
• Available to individual faculty members (or small teams)
• Outward-facing, such as:
  – national/international workshops
  – sabbaticals bringing unique expertise to U-M
  – creating new U-M partnerships (excluding faculty salary and research expenses)
• One budget year funding requests of up to $100K to be awarded.
• Due date: August 30, 2019
Scientific Research Initiatives Timeline

- Letter of Intent due: April 30, 2019
- Invitations for Full Proposals: May 31, 2019
- Due dates for Full Proposals: August 30, 2019
- Notice of Award: December 1, 2019
- Program to run up to four times annually from FY19-FY22
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**Rolling RFA began March 15**
Upcoming Programs

• Ideas Labs for early stage U-M faculty, fall 2019 and annually thereafter
BSI Information

• Please visit our website for more information and resources: biosciences.umich.edu

• Contact biosciences@umich.edu for comments, questions and feedback.

• Biosciences Coordinating Committee members biosciences.umich.edu/about/committee/