

SBU-BNL SEED GRANTS FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH – 2018

January 31, 2018

The SBU-BNL Seed Grant program serves to foster collaborative efforts between scientists at the University and BNL. It is a key opportunity for developing synergistic activities that can grow joint research programs aligned with the strategic plans of both institutions. For this 20th year a minimum pool of \$200K will be available for proposals submitted jointly by SBU and BNL scientists.

The subject of a proposal can be any scientific topic that is of joint interest to BNL and SBU. Proposals should be innovative and exploratory, in line with the seeding character of the program, and should position the investigators to pursue new external funding. Successful proposals in areas of high interest to BNL may be eligible for matching funds from BNL.

Successful proposals are typically funded at the level of \$30,000-45,000. At Stony Brook these funds, which will be administered by the Research Foundation, are free from all overhead, and no tuition is charged for graduate students that are supported by a Seed Grant. The funds will be available on or about July 1, 2018, and should be expended within 18 months after awarding. All awardees will be required to provide a brief (2 pages) progress report after 12 months, and must submit a brief final report (2 pages with references) on the results of the project. Publications and grant submissions that resulted from the project are of particular interest. Any additional funds provided by BNL will be administered by the respective ALD's office.

The Office of Brookhaven Affairs at SBU will handle proposals and oversee decisions on awards. Recommendations for awards will be made by a committee of SBU and BNL scientific leaders. Proposals should explain the significance of the project to scientists who are not experts in the field, and should clearly lay out a vision for the strategic value of the proposal and the potential for future funding.

The 2017 Seed Grant program funded 5 of the 38 proposals submitted. The abstracts of funded awards can be found on the SBU web page by clicking on the Office of Brookhaven Affairs link or at [Seed Grant Winners 2017](#).

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS IS 5 PM, APRIL 6, 2018

Proposals will be reviewed by senior scientific staff from SBU and BNL. Results from the proposal review will be announced in late-May 2018.

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

1. The scientific innovation and excellence
2. The benefits of the project to the research missions of Stony Brook and BNL
3. The clarity and efficiency of the budget
4. The opportunities created by the project for attracting follow-up external funding

Proposal package:

Proposals must be submitted electronically as a single PDF file and include the following items:

1. 2018 SBU-BNL Seed Grant Program Cover Sheet, which is attached. This coversheet must clearly provide the names and home departments of collaborative partners at SBU and BNL, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
2. Proposal narrative (no more than 8 pages [exclusive of references], 11-point font, standard margins). **NEW: Clearly identify the federal or other external funding opportunity(s) that you intend to target following completion of the proposed seed project.**
3. CVs of SBU and BNL co-PIs (no more than four pages each), plus a list of additional research participants.
4. Proposal budget (including fringe benefits but no overhead for the SBU portion of the requested funding) and budget narrative (no more than 2 pages, 11-point font, standard margins). If BNL support is sought, a separate budget should be submitted by the BNL PI.
5. List of current funding held by the PIs (such funding does not diminish chances of obtaining a seed grant).

Please e-mail your completed proposal package to Ann Ozelis at Ann.Ozelis@stonybrook.edu. Receipt of proposal will be acknowledged from the Office of Brookhaven Affairs upon submission.

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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Proposal Title _____
_____**Total Budget Requested** _____

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Please list additional collaborators:
