Alaska INBRE Carryover
Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

Announcement Date: October 20, 2026
Submission Date & Time: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 5pm AKT
Awards going forward to NIH Announced: December 15, 2026
Funding Period: February 2027* – July 31, 2027
***Contingent on NIH approval.**

I. OBJECTIVES

This solicitation requests proposals for one-time biomedical research-related expenses in the Alaska INBRE network. Alaska INBRE's primary aim is to expand the multi-disciplinary network to support biomedical and health research expertise, infrastructure, and training capacity. Requests must meet one of the goals of AK INBRE, which is to increase capacity in Alaska for biomedical and health research, including One Health and basic biomedical research themes. This award is intended for **one-time** expenditures such as equipment and does not duplicate existing INBRE mechanisms. Prior to award, requests will be sent to NIH for approval. No carryover is allowed.

See **III. Budget & Expenses** for additional details and examples of allowable costs.

II. ELIGIBILITY

Must be a partner institution researcher (ANTHC/SCF) or a faculty member (tenure track or research at Ilisagvik College or UA institution) at time of award. The applicant must have filed required INBRE reporting for any previous INBRE-sponsored funding.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please see Section VIII and contact the Alaska INBRE Administrative Core Leadership.

III. BUDGET & EXPENSES

Requests may be for any amount with strong justification. Requests above $100,000 should demonstrate sustained impact on biomedical research growth in the Alaska INBRE network. F&A is allowable to partner institution applications on eligible expenses.

Period of Performance: February 2027 – July 31, 2027

Allowable Items of Cost

- Equipment, supplies, services (please include quote)
- For additional allowable items review NIH Grant Policy Statement - 7.9.1 Selected Items of Cost

Not allowable: Foreign Component, scholarships & fellowships, stipends & honorariums.

IV. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Applying for a carryover award is a 2-step process.

1. Complete the Google applicant information form.
2. Email applications to Alaska INBRE at ua-inbre@alaska.edu. Please use the following naming convention for the attachment AND as the subject of the email: Last name, Mod25, Institution CO app. Please add Carryover application: last name to the subject line. The attached application must include 4 items:
    a. a concept paper, including a plan for shared use of equipment, if applicable (2-page limit),
    b. current NIH Biosketch (5 page limit - see below for additional information),
    c. a budget justification (one page - see below for additional information), and

d. if applicable, results from prior INBRE funding including publications and submitted proposals (one page).

NIH Biographical Sketch Format page http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm
A current Biosketch in a format approved by the NIH, which may be generated by the Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv at https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sciencv/).

Budget Justification – (1 page limitation; must be printed as PDF and attached to the rest of the application)
Briefly describe the specific expenditures in your estimated budget. If an application is selected to move forward to funding, the INBRE office will work with the project leader(s) to develop a detailed budget.

V. SUBMISSION:

For full consideration, applicants must submit the completed informational Google Form and prepare text documents using any word processing program. Convert these required documents and assemble them as a single PDF document and submit via email to ua-inbre@alaska.edu. ***PDF FORMAT IS REQUIRED.*** Save the single PDF with a filename as follows: "*applicant(s) last name Institution Mod25 CO app*." Examples: Smith UAA CO App; Turner ANTHC CO App. If you have any questions regarding the file name or format, please contact Alaska INBRE Associate Director Julie Benson at jcbenson@alaska.edu. Follow your institutional requirements for departmental approvals and signatures.

Upon submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation response within 2 business days. If you do not receive a response, please contact us at the ua-inbre@alaska.edu email address.

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Alaska INBRE follows the NIH Guidelines for Conflict of Interest available at:
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/coi_information.pdf

VII. REVIEW PROCEDURES & CRITERIA:

Requests will be reviewed and prioritized by the Alaska INBRE Administrative Core Leadership (see IX for names and contact information). **Criteria for ranking will include the number of biomedical investigators who will benefit, opportunity for student training, centrality to Alaska INBRE goals, shared funding with the requesting institution, and (if applicable) the completion of prior INBRE-funded work.** Additionally, efforts will be made to address needs at all 6 partner institutions. Alaska INBRE will seek concurrence on recommendations from the Steering Committee (SC), to ensure the request aligns with institutional priorities.

AK INBRE will submit selected applications for final approval by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health.

VIII. AWARD CONDITIONS

Recipients must provide a report of research progress for submission to NIH as part of the INBRE annual report. Reporting deadlines will be based on the timing of the carryover award and will be communicated at the time of award.

Recipients must implement the planned activities as outlined in the budget section of the application. The expenditures and activities must adhere to applicable NIH rules and regulations listed in the award letter and adhere to institutional policies. Overruns and unallowable costs will be moved to the recipient's department funding. Failure to demonstrate progress in the specified period of performance may result in budget reallocation or reduction. All funds must be appropriately expended within the awarded time frame.

Funds awarded may be audited by the INBRE Fiscal Officer. If there is a change in the scope of the award, notify INBRE FO Dawniel Dupee immediately at dadupee@alaska.edu for further guidance. The date specified in the award document is non-negotiable.

Presentations (oral or poster) and publications must include the following acknowledgement and disclaimer:

“Research reported (on this poster/in this publication) was supported by an Institutional Development Award (IDeA) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number P20GM103395. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Institutes of Health.

> **Note on publication**s: If a planned publication arising directly from INBRE support that will include a foreign component, such as a co-author with a non-US affiliation, contact the INBRE PI as soon as the collaboration starts to seek prior approval of the foreign component from NIH.

The NIH public access policy requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to PubMed Central (DISTINCT from PubMed) immediately upon acceptance for publication. Additionally, anyone submitting an application, proposal or report to the NIH must include the PMC reference number (PMCID) when citing applicable papers that they author or that arise from NIH funded research.

All award terms and conditions are available here.

Additional conditions may be required and will be communicated when the request is approved.

IX. CONTACT INFORMATION for the Administrative Core Leadership:

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Associate Director Julie Benson (jcbenson@alaska.edu)

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