2017-18 FFH Research Team Grants

Are you interested in the application of scientific approaches integrating food and nutrition, metabolomics, and health? FFH Research Team Awards will support multi-college teams of researchers in the development of ideas to further a common research interest advancing the Foods for Health mission. A maximum of $10,000 is available to support up to five research teams in 2017-18, with a $2,000 maximum budget to support the development of each new collaboration. Examples of use of funds include, but are not limited to: team meetings, hosting seminar speakers, conducting a workshop or mini-symposium, and/or hiring a facilitator. Creative ideas are welcome!

Eligibility: Anyone with ongoing PI status at Ohio State can lead a team, i.e., faculty members and staff with unrestricted PI status. Teams must have a minimum of three tenure track faculty members from at least two different colleges.

Dates:
- RFP announced: September 1, 2017
- Proposal reviews to begin October 1, 2017, and will be accepted until all funds have been allotted.
- Earliest start: October 15, 2017
- Final report: 11 months after official start date

Budget: Up to $2,000 in direct costs for 11 months. Funds cannot be used for faculty salaries, fringe benefits, or work that would otherwise occur. FFH may engage other reviewers as needed. Please contact FFH if you have ideas that exceed a $2,000 budget or if you seek administrative support from FFH.

Metabolomics: Background information about metabolomics and the Foods for Health initiative is available at http://discovery.osu.edu/ffh

To apply, please submit a maximum of two pages with the following information to ffh@osu.edu:
1. PI and names of faculty collaborators with affiliations, web URL and contact information
2. Overview of the team development and planning process
   a. Project idea(s) and relationship to the Foods for Health initiative
   b. Plan for ensuring good team collaboration
   c. Timeline and budget
   d. Intended outcome
3. CVs and references are not required.

Awardee Responsibilities: A report of results and plans for next steps is due 11 months after award start date. Recipients must acknowledge support from the Foods for Health Discovery Theme. Desired outcomes of these team awards include new collaborations, extramural grants, and scholarly products. Applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in the Food and Nutritional Metabolomics for Health Conference at the Blackwell Inn May 16-17, 2018.

Questions? Suggestions? Contact Laura VanArsdale at 614-292-9193 or ffh@osu.edu.

Good luck to your team!