HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

AGRICULUTRAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Funding Opportunity

ANNOUNCING: Agricultural Research Institute (ARI) Grants for Agricultural Research in Academic Year 2018 - 2019

Agricultural Research Institute (ARI) funds are available to all tenured, tenure-track faculty, or research associates engaging in agricultural research. Preliminary indications are that approximately $250,000 will be available for allocation in fall 2018; this amount is subject to change depending on the budget. Proposals can request up to $150,000 max.

ARI projects must have a strong link to agriculture, including forestry and fish aquaculture. The match requirement is 100% of the requested amount with at least 25% of this from cash and the remainder in-kind. Note that the cash match simply means that you may leverage an existing grant or contract (excluding grants supported from the CSU general fund) with funds not already committed to match associated with your ARI Proposal. As such, ARI proposals may be used to augment the activities associated with an existing grant (e.g., NSF, USDA, etc).

Projects should span a period of performance of up to 3 years between 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2021. All recipients of an ARI grant will be expected to submit an appropriate report of the grant activity upon completion, but no later than 90 days after completion. Individuals who are funded but neglect to submit a final report on their activities will be ineligible for future funding. Any individuals wishing to receive an extension of an existing ARI grant must submit an interim report indicating the extent to which the project has been accomplished. Recipients of ARI funding will be asked to discuss their research at an appropriate campus forum. Please see the ARI 2018/19 RFP for a complete list of research priorities.

If you have questions regarding the ARI Grants, please contact Steve Karp at 707-826-4190.

The deadline for submission of proposals is **Wednesday, March 28th by 5:00pm**. It is anticipated that grant awards will be announced April 30, 2018.

Proposals must be submitted through InfoReady at
https://csuari.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#competitionDetail/1767189

**Please note* – this is a different InfoReady submission portal than was used in prior competitions for HSU. ARI now has a central application system with different requirements from our competition.

For assistance with completing the application please contact one of our Pre-Award Specialists: Erika Wright at (707) 826-5166 emw7@humboldt.edu -or- Pia Gabriel at (707) 826-5203 pg12@humboldt.edu