

**LIMITED SUBMISSION OPPORTUNITY:
NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)(R25)**

The Research and Faculty Development (RFD) team in the Office of Research and Economic Development is assessing interest in applying for the NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)(R25), a limited submission funding opportunity. The University of Idaho can serve as the lead institution of one proposal to this program, so we may need to run an internal review process to determine which proposal can be submitted to NIH. Interested individuals must submit a [Notice of Intent](#) by January 28, 2019.

View the NIH Funding Opportunity Announcement [here](#).

Overview

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research educational activities that complement other formal training programs in the mission areas of the NIH Institutes and Centers. The goals of the NIH R25 program are to: (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

The *over-arching goal* of this program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To this end, this funding opportunity announcement encourages the development of innovative educational activities for pre-kindergarten to grade 12 (P-12), pre-service and in-service teachers and students from underserved communities with a focus on Courses for Skills Development, Research Experiences, Mentoring Activities, Curriculum or Methods Development and Outreach.

Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization: 1

Timeline (all deadlines are at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time)

January 28, 2019:	Deadline to submit NOI to RFD
February 25, 2019:	Deadline to submit concept papers (if needed)
March 8, 2019:	Notifications to PIs about concept paper review outcome
June 10, 2019:	Deadline to submit LOI to NIH (required)
July 9, 2019:	Deadline to submit full proposal to NIH

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