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Opportunity Detail

Title	New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award
Sponsor	Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
Published	01/25/2017
Category	Limited Submission, Science & Engineering
Abstract	<p>The Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research (FFAR) seeks nomination s for its New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award . With this program , FFAR intends to support and promote the future generation of exceptionally talented and creative new faculty who are conducting critical research and establishing research programs that will lead to expanded availability of food and facilitate the global practice of sustainable agriculture as the world's population grows to more than 9 billion people by the year 2050. With this award, FFAR seeks to promote career advancement of highly creative and promising new scientists who intend to make a long - term career commitment to research in food and agriculture and bring innovative, ground - breaking research initiatives and thinking to bear on problems facing food and agriculture.</p> <p>U.S. institutions of higher education , U.S. nonprofit institutions other than institutions of higher education, and the US Department of Agriculture are invited to nominate up to two applicant s for the 2017 New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award.</p> <p>FFAR will award each applicant up to \$100,000 per year for three years with an additional \$100,000 required cash match for a total award of up to \$600,000.</p> <p>FFAR anticipates funding no more than a total of ten awards within the following Target Areas of Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimizing Agricultural Water Use• Transforming Soil Health• Enhancing Sustainable Farm Animal Productivity, Resilience, and Health• Improving Plant Efficiency• Achieving a Deeper Understanding of Nutrition and Healthful Food Choices• Managing Food Production Systems to Enhance Nutritional Outcomes• Spurring Food System Innovation <p>UF may submit TWO application to this program – Faculty member must have been hired on or after August 1, 2013 , for his or her tenure - track or equivalent position and may work in any discipline or any department within the organization.</p> <p><u>Please note:</u></p> <p>The budget allowed is a total of \$100,000 per year for 3 years. <u>The Foundation expects a mandatory 1:1 match (from non-federal funds).</u> IDCs are capped at 10% of the total award.</p> <p><u>Deadlines:-</u></p>

1. Internal Deadline: 8 am – Wednesday Feb 15th, 2017

The internal nomination consists of a letter from the department chair or Center Director (if appropriate) that contains the following (2 page max):

a. Name of nominee, department, start date for current position, and FFAR Target Area of Research

b. What are the key questions/challenges the PI is attempting to address

c. Why you believe the candidate is the best candidate to pursue this line of research

d. How the research aligns with FFAR's values

The selection of the UF nominee will be coordinated by the IFAS Dean for Research office.

Please send the nomination letter to Alexandra Roque (IF-SVC-RESDEANS@ad.ufl.edu with a copy to Jeevan Jyot (limitedprograms@research.ufl.edu) on or before **8.00 am Wednesday Feb 15th, 2017.**

2. **To the Foundation:** the UF nominee has to be named to the Foundation on or before **Feb 28, 2017**. The Foundation will send out invitations to select nominees on or before Mar 10, 2017. The invited nominees can submit their application online by **April 21, 2017**.

Deadline	Internal Deadline 02/15/2017 Internal deadline for Nomination Letter...
Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Announcement
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandra Roque, IFAS Dean Office • UF Office of Research, Dr. Jeevan Jyot
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