



2019 Science, Engineering and Medicine (SEM) Initiative Instructions for Applications Developed by UNL Faculty as Lead PI(s)

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UNL and UNMC have issued a request for applications (RFA) for the 2019 SEM Initiative. Applicants should refer to the SEM Initiative website (<http://research.unl.edu/SEM/>) to access the RFA and Application Instructions.

Description

The SEM initiative is designed to facilitate new and strengthen existing research collaborations among faculty at UNL and UNMC. This initiative is focused on helping faculty teams enhance competitiveness for extramural funding.

Eligibility

Tenure-leading, tenured, or research faculty employed by UNL or UNMC are eligible to submit applications as the lead Principal Investigator (PI). Faculty who have received previous funding from the Bioengineering for Human Health or SEM funding mechanisms are not eligible to serve as the lead PI on an application to the 2019 SEM competition. In addition, faculty who have received (or will receive) funding from the University of Nebraska Collaboration Initiative for a similar project are not eligible to receive funding from the 2019 SEM competition. However, previous awardees are eligible to serve as Co-PI(s) on one or more applications to the 2019 SEM competition.

Application Format and Process for UNL Faculty Serving as the Lead PI

Step 1. Applicants must complete and assemble forms and information into one PDF as described in the 2019 SEM Initiative Application Instructions (<http://research.unl.edu/SEM/>). **THEN**,

Step 2. Complete the UNL internal competitions form (2019 SEM Initiative) in NUgrant and attach the pdf application in NUgrant. Complete routing through the standard UNL format.

UNL faculty serving as Co-PI(s) do not need to submit applications in NUgrant.

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Additional Information

For more information and instructions for preparing applications, please refer to the 2019 SEM Initiative RFA (<http://research.unl.edu/SEM/>) and the 2019 SEM Initiative Application Instructions (<http://research.unl.edu/SEM/>). Questions regarding the submission process for UNL faculty serving as the lead PI on applications may be directed to Deb Hamernik, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research (dhamernik2@unl.edu or 402-472-2851).