

Chemistry and Biochemistry Internal Bridge Awards (CIBAs)

Description:

As external funding budgets decrease and competitive renewal of grants becomes more difficult, we desire to provide one or two internal bridge grants per year to assist faculty maintain their scholarship productivity. CIBA funding would be in the range of \$10,000 to \$15,000 for a period of one year and would be non-renewable for at least three years after the end of the award period. These awards are made possible by royalties that are returned to the department combined with a small portion of college research funds. CIBAs are not designed to help fund preliminary studies for new applications because the College already provides CHIRP grants for this purpose.

CIBA recipients agree to help sustain our ability to provide these funds by committing to contribute \$1200 per year for 3 years IF successful funding is achieved. Of course, these replenishment monies must come from sources other than an external grant that was funded as a result of CIBA funding (e.g., payback contributions may come from CPMS research awards, annual department allocations or a gift or royalty account).

Proposals:

Proposals will be accepted throughout the year and will typically be awarded in the first quarter of the calendar year when budgets are established. The application is a brief one-page form that follows this page. Selection of awardees will be determined by a committee composed of the department chair, the associate chair over budgets and graduate studies and a member of the faculty at large. At the conclusion of the award period, a brief summary of accomplishments arising as a result of the award and a general description of how the funds were used is required.

Chemistry and Biochemistry Intradepartmental Bridge Award (CIBA)

(Email completed application to Peggy Erickson)

Name: _____

Recent funding (last five years) including ongoing and completed support

Agency	Grant type	Period	List of publications arising from grant

Grant submissions (last three years):

Please indicate your grant submissions with a brief summary of why they were not funded and attach the summary sheet or reviewer critique statement from your most recent grant submission

Requested budget: (\leq \$15,000) [Please do not request more than your needs as unused monies may permit more than one or two grants to be funded in a year].

Provide a short categorized budget (i.e., supplies, student wages, etc.).