



Great Plains IDeA-CTR Network

Mini Sabbatical (MSab) Funding

Recognizing that needed expertise is not always readily available, the Mini-Sabbatical Program allows CTR faculty to participate in short-term research immersion opportunities. The goal is to facilitate knowledge acquisition to enhance grant competitiveness. A mini-sabbatical is intended to meet objectives based on the individual's previous knowledge, experience, specific interests, research and/or training goals. We anticipate many of the mini-sabbatical opportunities could be completed in 1–2 weeks. For applicants requesting help identifying potential immersion opportunities, we will work with the National IDeA-CTR consortium to identify possible placement opportunities. Number of awards given may be capped based on available funding.

Priorities for Funding:

- Qualifications of applicant
- Likelihood that the support will have a sustainable impact and can be shared within the applicant's community/specialty
- Alignment with the Great Plains IDeA-CTR mission to advance clinical translational research

Eligibility:

- Full-time faculty from any of the Great Plains IDeA-CTR Network partner Institutions (UNMC, UNO, UNL, UNK, Creighton University, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Children's Hospital and Medical Center, and the Omaha VA).

Applications should include the following:

- NIH Biosketch (NIH format prior to 2022 is allowed)
- Up to a 1-page narrative that includes the following: summary of proposed experience (including rationale and potential impact), budget, and budget justification
- Letter or email documenting collaboration, as applicable

Details:

- Funds must be spent (and sabbatical completed) prior to June 30th, 2022.
- Applications need to be submitted at least 1 month prior to immersion experience.
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be approved by the PDC director and co-director.
- Required materials should be submitted in REDCap, [here](#).

Expectations:

- Provide a brief evaluation of experience upon completion.