Applications Are Open!

The application period for Research Funding Proposals (RFPs) is now open through **December 8, 2023**. Submit your proposal here: [https://lbrn.infoready4.com/](https://lbrn.infoready4.com/)

Information sessions will be available via Zoom on **Thursday, October 12 and Friday, October 20 at 4:00pm**. Please register to join this RFP information [zoom meeting session here](https://lbrn.infoready4.com/).

About
The LBRN receives funds from NIH/NIGMS to fund biomedical research throughout the state. Please note that starting this year, **all Louisiana Primarily Undergraduate Institutions are eligible for funding** in the following areas:

- **Computational & Structural Biology**
  This area includes development of new computational approaches to solving significant biomedical questions, biological modeling, bioinformatics, or investigations of molecular structure.

- **Molecular Mechanism of Disease**
  This area includes investigations focused on understanding the molecular mechanisms of significant human diseases, including, but not restricted to cancer, metabolic disorders, and infectious diseases.

- **Preventive Medicine**
  This area includes basic research important in the prevention of major human diseases. Research topics might include work such as the development vaccines, tissue engineering, drugs or new diagnostic tests. Additional information on funding can be found on the application page. You can also email Program Coordinator Brent Stanfield at [bstanf5@lsu.edu](mailto:bstanf5@lsu.edu) with questions.