

INBRE II 2012 Minigrant Proposal FAQs

2012 DSU INBRE II Mini-grant Competition

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[Can the PI for the minigrant be the PI of a current INBRE grant?](#)

Yes, current or former INBRE PIs are eligible to be PIs for a mini-grant, but the proposed project must not overlap with the INBRE-supported project.

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[Can visiting faculty members apply for a mini-grant?](#)

No, only tenured or tenure-track faculty are eligible to be PIs of a mini-grant. A visiting faculty member may be a participant in a mini-grant project, but cannot be the PI.

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[Can I collaborate with a faculty member from the same department if their research is in a different area from me?](#)

No, the mini-grants are intended to build collaborations across departments, so each mini-grant is required to be a collaboration of faculty members from at least 2 different departments.

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[Can the faculty members be outside of the College of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology \(CMNST\) and apply for a mini-grant?](#)

Yes, any tenured or tenure-track faculty member at DSU is eligible to be a PI.

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Yes, the collaborating faculty member can be from any department in the University.

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No, both the PI and the co-PI must be faculty members at Delaware State University.

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[Can minigrant funds be used for summer salary for faculty?](#)

Yes, summer salary for the PI or the co-PI are allowable costs.

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You should budget for the costs you will need to implement the project, but no more than \$50,000 will be awarded for each grant.

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[What if the curriculum project is very small? Do we have to ask for \\$50,000?](#)

No, smaller projects are welcome. If most of the projects have budgets significantly under \$50,000, we will be able to fund more and that will increase the odds that you will be awarded the grant.

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The funds must be spent between May 1, 2012 and February 28, 2013.

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Successful applicants will receive 25% release time in the fall semester of 2012. an additional semester of release time for spring 2013 may be granted if it is justified in the proposal.

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No, the proposal should be emailed directly to Ms. Vanessa Nesbit. Proposals must include a letter of support from the Department Chair committing to the release time.

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