

Personalized Food and Nutritional Metabolomics for Health

Discovery Themes at The Ohio State University



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Foods for Health (FFH) Discovery Theme & Food Innovation Center (FIC) Team Awards!

Do you want to advance a conversation about a great food for health idea? This FFH-FIC Team Award supports multi-college teams of faculty, research scientists, post-doctoral fellows and students sharing common interests in metabolomics and bioinformatics, leading to new collaborative projects advancing FFH and FIC missions. Funds support the development of ideas for new projects, including and not limited to: team meetings, travel to host visiting colleagues, sponsoring a workshop, or hiring a facilitator. FFH and FIC will provide basic administrative support, e.g., scheduling of meetings, in addition to a \$2,000 maximum budget. A maximum of \$10,000 is now available to develop teams in 2016-17. Creative ideas are welcome!

Eligibility: Anyone with ongoing PI status at Ohio State can lead a team, i.e., faculty members and staff with unrestricted PI status. **Teams must have a minimum of three tenure track faculty members from at least two different colleges.**

- Dates:**
- RFP announced: September 1, 2016
 - Proposal reviews to begin October 1, 2016, and will be accepted until all funds have been allotted.
 - Award notice: starting October 15, 2016
 - Earliest start: November 1, 2016
 - Ohio Union [Food for Health Conference](#) May 17-18, 2017
 - Final report: 11 months after official start date

Budget: Up to \$2,000 in direct costs for 11 months. Funds cannot be used for faculty salaries, fringe benefits, or work that would otherwise occur. FFH and FIC directors may engage other reviewers as needed.

Metabolomics Initiative: Background information about this Discovery Theme is available at <http://discovery.osu.edu/ffh>

To apply, please submit a **maximum of two pages** with the following information to ffh@osu.edu :

1. PI and names of faculty collaborators with affiliations, web URL and contact information
2. Overview of the team development and planning process
 - a. Project idea(s) and relationship to the metabolomics initiative
 - b. Plan for ensuring good team collaboration
 - c. Timeline and budget
 - d. Intended outcome
3. CVs and references are not sought. Please, no appendices, no other attachments.

Awardee Responsibilities: A report of results and plans for next steps 11 months after award start date. Recipients must acknowledge support from the Foods for Health Discovery Theme and the Food Innovation Center. Desired outcomes of these team awards include new collaborations, extramural grants, and scholarly products. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in the Food and Nutritional Metabolomics for Health Conference at the Ohio Union May 17-18, 2017** <http://go.osu.edu/ffh>.

Questions? Suggestions? Contact Besma Abbaoui at 614-292-8878 or ffh@osu.edu. To learn more about metabolomics and our scientific mission visit: <http://discovery.osu.edu/focus-areas/foods-for-health/about>. Learn more about the Food Innovation Center at <http://fic.osu.edu/>

Good luck to your team!