

SCORE 2013

Hoping Hopefully

NIH SCORE Program

DHHS

Dept. Health and Human Services

NIH

National Institutes of **Health**

NIGMS

National Institute of General Medical Science

DTWDD

Division of Training, Workforce Development, and Diversity

MBRS

Minority Biomedical Research Support

SCORE

Support for Continuation of Research Excellence

SCORE

“The SCORE Program is a developmental program designed to increase the research competitiveness of faculty at minority-serving institutions and institutions with a historical mission of training students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research. These institutions train a substantial number of professionals who pursue research careers or provide health care and health related services to populations who are underserved and not well represented in NIH funded research.”

Institutional Eligibility

The goal of the MBRS-SCORE program has evolved over the years, and the program now seeks to foster the development of faculty at institutions that have a historical mission focused on serving students from underrepresented backgrounds (i.e., minority-serving institutions, and/or institutions with historical missions to serve students with disabilities) in order to increase their research competitiveness and promote their transition to non-SCORE external sources of funding.

This goal is expected to translate into an increase the pool of individuals from diverse backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research available to compete for NIH funding and professionally engaged in these areas of research.

PIs on NIH research grants are not eligible

Currently authorized through Sept 25, 2013. A new PAR is anticipated.

20 projects per institution

BC currently has 15 active projects and 5 pending, including 3 renewals

We anticipate opportunity to apply for 2 more on May 15, and 2 more new proposals in September if we are judged eligible under the new PAR.

SCORE

3 grant programs

- **SC1- pre R01** for mature projects and productive investigators--up to \$250,000 per year 4-5 years renewable 1 time
PAR-13-069
- **SC2- Pilot** project for new investigators or those changing fields—3 years, total \$300,000 non-renewable
PAR-13-070
- **SC3- Research maintenance**--\$75,000 per year for 4 years, renewable
PAR-13-071

The Record

- BC has 15 SCORE grants
 - 4 SC1s for ~\$1.4 M per year
 - 8 SC2s for ~\$1.2 M per year
 - 3 SC3s for ~\$330,000 per year
- 5 grants awaiting funding decisions (SC1, SC2, 3 SC3s)

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS RATES (~70%)

The SCORE pre-award writing model has had outstanding success!

SCORE: Mentored proposals with 2 iterations of outside reviews and revision under the aegis of a “grant shepherd”



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- We hope we will be eligible under new rules
- We hope the program will be renewed for 2014
- We WILL use the procedures that have been so successful to increase funding by other Mechanisms

Check NIGMS.NIH.GOV for new program announcements or contact
Peter Lipke or ORSP Director Sabrina Cerezo

http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/res_orsp/110101_SCORE_SubmissionInstructions.pdf

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Deadline for pre-proposals is June 1, 2013 for Sept 25 submissions

OUTCOMES

- **17 of ~25 PI's funded since fall, 2008 deadline**
- **About half funded on first submission, about half had to resubmit**

