

## CAHNR Equipment/Data set grant competition

To support the implementation of CAHNR strategic vision, as funds are available, the college will hold an equipment/data set grant competition. Funds are available for procuring a major piece of scientific equipment or data set that will strengthen faculty research capability and enhance research training of students. The funds will be allocated through a competitive process. The competition will be announced depending on the availability of funds. The criteria for the grant are provided below.

1. The request must be at least \$50K and should not exceed \$75K.
2. Multiple small equipment/data sets should not be combined to make a request.
3. The purpose of the equipment/data set must be research.
4. The college/PI must have ownership of the requested data set for a minimum period of 5 years.
5. A current price quote of the requested equipment/data set must accompany the application.
6. Preference will be given to applications that meet the following:
  - a. The equipment/data set will be used by multiple users and support multi-disciplinary research.
  - b. Matching funds provided by the PI(s), Department or other sources.
  - c. Applications from PI(s) that currently have active extramural funding.
  - d. A strong justification showing how the equipment/data set will enhance extramural funding.
7. Funds cannot be solicited for the repair of existing equipment, extending the license of existing data sets or for utility upgrades (e.g., electrical, plumbing) that may be necessary to accommodate the desired equipment.
8. Funds for maintenance/service contract or warranty of the equipment cannot be requested.