ARD Hatch Multistate RFA

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October 29, 2018
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Monday, October 22, 2019
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Preparation of Annual Progress Reports for USDA NIFA

Background

Hatch Act (1887) allocated funds for research to 1862 land grant universities to “promote sound and prosperous agriculture and rural life.”

USDA NIFA allocates Hatch funds to the State Agricultural Experiment Station (SAES) in all 50 states + DC + 6 territories through a formula—NOT a competitive process

ARD administers Hatch funds at UNL
1998 AREERA legislation:
• 25% of Hatch funds must be spent on multistate committees:
  • Bring scientists together to address common issues
  • Share information and resources
  • Minimize duplication of effort and resources
  • Multistate committees must be approved by NIFA
  • Annual meeting and annual progress report
  • Administered by AES Directors in 4 regions
**Hatch Funds—IANR (FY 2018)**

*Hatch “regular” funds: ~$3.0 million/year

*Hatch “multistate” funds: ~$1.2 million/year

*State match: ~$4.2 million/year

Total: ~$8.4 million/year

*Separate ARD accounts for Hatch (regular), Hatch (multistate), and state funds.
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Nebraska allocates Hatch Multistate funds to faculty to conduct research through a competitive process.

Many/most other states use Hatch Multistate funds to support faculty salaries.
Hatch Multistate Committees

First letter or two indicates region where the project was initiated and is now administered:

NC (North Central)
NE (Northeast)
S (Southern)
W (Western)

Can join any project in any region!

http://ncra.info/MSR_NomenclatureDefinitions.php
Types of National Multistate Committees

- After the regional designation (NC, NE, S, W) some types of national Multistate Committees have additional letters to designate the type of national Multistate Committee (AC, CC, DC, ERA)
- National Research Support Projects (NRSP-8)
- ARD faculty can join any type of national Multistate Committee

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Hatch Multistate Committees
Not Eligible for ARD Funding

AC: Advisory Committee
• NCAC-xxxx; NEAC-xxxx; SAC-xxxx; WAC-xxxx

CC: Coordinating Committee
• NCCC-xxxx; NECC-xxxx; SCC-xxxx; WCC-xxxx

DC: Development Committee
• NCDC-xxxx; NEDC-xxxx; SDC-xxxx; WDC-xxxx

ERA: Education/Extension and Research Activity
• NCERA-xxxx; NEERA-xxxx; SERA-xxxx; WERA-xxxx
Hatch Multistate Committees

Multistate Research Committees

- Primarily research
- Funding for research
- Support for travel to annual meetings
- Requires annual progress report in REEport

NC-xxxx; NE-xxxx; S-xxxx; W-xxxx

Numbers change when project renewed (or not)?

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Multistate Committees

How to find a relevant Multistate Committee?
• Ask Department Head/Chair/Director
• Ask departmental colleagues
• Search NIMSS to find a committee: www.nimss.org
• Ask ARD Associate/Assistant Deans
Hatch Multistate Committees

To become a member of a national, multistate committee:

• Must be tenure-track faculty member with ARD appointment
• Must complete Appendix E to join the national, five-year project to be official member of committee
• Appendix E: indicate percent effort on objective(s) of national project that you work on
• No description of plan of work at Nebraska
• Can join the national multistate committee at any time during the five-year, national project
Hatch Multistate Committees

Travel to annual Multistate Committee meeting:

• ARD provides travel funds for tenure-track ARD faculty to annual national, Multistate Committee meeting
  • Must be an official member of national committee
  • Contact Jaclyn Monaghan (JMonaghan2@unl.edu) for account number PRIOR to travel and follow departmental processes for travel requests and expense reports in Concur

• ARD allows one ARD faculty member (tenure track) to attend one multistate committee meeting/year
  • If more than one ARD faculty want to travel to the same multistate meeting, contact Deb Hamernik (DHamernik2@unl.edu)

• NOT a competitive process
Summary

• Understand the different types of national Multistate Committees—not all national committees are eligible for ARD Hatch Multistate funding.
• Find a national Multistate Committee that aligns with your research interests
• Appendix E to become an official member of a national Multistate Committee
• Request travels funds to attend annual Multistate Committee meeting (JMonaghan2@unl.edu)
Questions?
## ARD Funding for Multistate Projects

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*Success = #awards/#applications
New for 2019 Competition (FY2020 funding)

1) In 2018, competition for FY2019 funding:
   • Success rate was low (20%)
   • 12 teams (35 faculty) were not successful for Multistate funding
   • 35 faculty without a Hatch project

2) In 2019, competition for FY2020 funding:
   • $573,899 available funding (5 or 6 Enhanced projects)
   • 9 currently funded ARD Hatch Multistate projects terminate on September 30, 2019
   • Restrict eligibility to increase success rates
   • Teams that do not receive ARD Hatch Multistate funding will be expected to convert application for ARD Hatch Multistate funding into a Hatch (regular) project by October 1, 2019
1) Only one application for ARD Hatch multistate funding per national multistate committee will be allowed
   • If more than 1 ARD faculty on a multistate committee, must collaborate on application for ARD Hatch Multistate funding

2) Applicants can only apply for ARD Hatch multistate funding when their national multistate committee is being renewed
   • Only 5-year projects will be supported
   • Only national committees that start on October 1, 2019 can compete for ARD Hatch Multistate funding
New for 2019 Competition
(FY2020 funding)

3) **Required** Notification of Intent to Submit an application for ARD Hatch Multistate funding by 11:59 pm on **January 14, 2019**
   http://research.unl.edu/events/event.php?eventID=3633

4) Project Description: **15** page limit (not 5 pages)

5) Applications for Hatch Multistate funding that are not selected for funding are expected to convert to Hatch (regular) projects by October 1, 2019
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ARD competition:

• **January 14, 2019**: Notification of Intent to Submit deadline (11:59 pm)
  http://research.unl.edu/events/event.php?eventID=3633

• **January 31, 2019**: Application deadline (11:59 pm) in NUgrant

• Funding start date **October 1, 2019** (Federal FY2020 funds)

https://ard.unl.edu/hatch-multistate-funding
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ARD competition:

• Supplemental Research Funding
  • Up to $10,000/year x 5 years
  • Each Co-PD (if eligible) can receive $10,000/year x 5 years

• Enhanced Research Funding
  • Up to $100,000/year x 5 years
Supplemental Research Funding

Intent: MUST supplement “other” funding that is already available to ARD faculty.

- Multiple ARD faculty on one national Multistate Committee can submit one application.
- Each ARD faculty member on the national Multistate Committee (if eligible) can receive up to $10,000/year.
- Individual roles/responsibilities *must* be described.
- Annual progress report required in REEport
Enhanced Research Funding

Intent: opportunity for ARD faculty to have a more significant impact, regardless of other funding available to ARD faculty

- Multiple ARD faculty on one multistate project MUST submit one application.
- Individual roles/responsibilities *must* be described.
- Annual progress report required in REEport
Enhanced Research Funding

• Areas of science vital to Nebraska...

• Research areas for which additional investment would enable ARD faculty to leverage these funds to obtain significant extramural funding
Enhanced Research Funding

• If your application for Enhanced Research Funding is not selected for funding, the application will automatically be considered for Supplemental Research Funding (if eligible)—does not mean that your application will automatically receive Supplemental Research Funding...

• Do NOT apply to both programs!
Enhanced Research Funding

Eligibility:
- Complicated!
- Use the 2 Decisions trees...
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Eligibility (I): **Supplemental Funding:**

- The Project Director and Co-Project Director(s) in tenure-track, adjunct, or non-tenure track appointments* AND must be the lead PD on:
  - A current research grant (PCS code of Research in NUgrant and routed via IANR), OR
  - Self-generated funding (e.g., revolving)

*Research Professor, Professor of Practice, Extension Educator (assistant, associate, or full)
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Eligibility (II): *Supplemental Funding:*
Required: Member of a national Multistate Research Committee (NC-xxxx; NE-xxxx; S-xxxx; W-xxxx) or NRSP

- Multistate Research Committee or NRSP starts on October 1, 2019
  - 5 years of ARD funding
  - National Multistate Research Committee or NRSP being renewed now

**NOT** eligible:

- National Multistate Research Committees or NRSP started prior to **October 1, 2019**
- AC, CC, DC, or ERA committees
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Eligibility (III): **Supplemental Funding:**

- Co-Project Directors or collaborators can be affiliated with any University of Nebraska campus or employed outside the University of Nebraska system, but they are not eligible for ARD funding.

- External collaborators can only invoice expenses to the project; ARD will not transfer funds outside IANR.

- ARD will not accept invoices for expenses from outside the United States.
**Decision Tree**
**Hatch Multistate Funding**
**SUPPLEMENTAL Research Funding**
**October, 2018**

Are you a tenure-track faculty with an ARD appointment?

**YES**

Are you the lead Project Director (PD) on a current external research grant (with PCS code of Research in NUgrant and routed via IANR) OR the PD on self-generated funds (e.g., revolving funds)?

**NO**

Are you a member of a national, Multistate Committee? (e.g., Multistate Research Committee or NRSP*)

**YES**

Does the national Multistate Research Committee or NRSP start on October 1, 2019?

**YES**

Eligible for 5 years of support

**NO**

Consider participating in a national Multistate Committee; visit: [www.nimss.org](http://www.nimss.org) to find a relevant committee

Contact Jaclyn Monaghan to submit an Appendix E to join a national, Multistate Committee

**NO**

Not Eligible for funding, But can be a Co-PD on the project

Are you a non-tenure track or adjunct faculty AND the lead Project Director on a current external research grant (with PCS code of Research in NUgrant and routed via IANR)?

**YES**

Not Eligible for funding, But can be a Co-PD on the project

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Are you a member of a national, Multistate Committee? (e.g., Multistate Research Committee or NRSP*)

**YES**

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**{AC, CC, DC, ERA Multistate Committees are not eligible}**

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**YES**

Not Eligible for funding, But can be a Co-PD on the project

**NO**

Are you a non-tenure track or adjunct faculty AND the lead Project Director on a current external research grant (with PCS code of Research in NUgrant and routed via IANR)?

**YES**

Your next opportunity to apply for funding is January 31 prior to the national Multistate Research Committee renewal date

**NO**

Not Eligible for funding, But can be a Co-PD on the project

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*NRSP = National Research Support project
**AC = Advisory Committee, CC = Coordinating Committee, DC = Development Committee, ERA = integrated research, education, or extension activity*
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Eligibility (I): *Enhanced Funding:*

- Project Director must have a *tenure-track* appointment in ARD, OR
- Project Directors with *adjunct or non-tenure track* appointments* are eligible if they are the lead PD on a current research grant (PCS code of Research in NUgrant and routed via IANR)

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YES

Are you a member of a national, Multistate Committee? (e.g., Multistate Research Project or NRSP*)
*{AC, CC, DC, ERA Multistate Committees are not eligible}

NO

Are you a non-tenure track or adjunct faculty AND the lead Project Director on a current external research grant (with PCS code of Research in NUgrant and routed via IANR)?

YES

Consider participating in a national Multistate Committee; visit: www.nimss.org to find a relevant committee
Contact Jaclyn Monaghan to submit an Appendix E to join a national Multistate Committee

NO

Does the national Multistate Research Committee or NRSP start on October 1, 2019?

YES

Eligible for 5 years of support

NO

Your next opportunity to apply for funding is January 31 prior to the national Multistate Research Committee renewal date

Not Eligible
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Eligibility--General:

• At any point in time, a tenure-track, ARD faculty member may serve as the lead PD on only one funded project from the ARD Hatch Multistate Research funding opportunity.

• A tenure-track ARD faculty member may serve as a Co-PD, collaborator, or team member on other funded projects from this program.
ARD Agreement to Participate
In Team Hatch Projects

As a member of this Team Hatch project:

I. I have contributed to the:
   • Intellectual development of hypotheses or formulation of research questions
   • Writing/editing of the Hatch project;
   • Design of experiments, including analysis/interpretation of data/results;
   • Development of a plan to obtain external funding to support the proposed studies

II. I agree to be an active participant in regular team meetings

III. I agree to provide data, results, and updates to annual progress reports and the final termination report as requested by the Project Director.

https://ard.unl.edu/Team%20Hatch%20Agreement.pdf
Questions on Eligibility for ARD Hatch Multistate Funding?
Title and Timeframe

- Title of the project **MUST** include the five-year national Multistate Committee number.

- Start and end dates of your application for ARD Hatch Multistate funding **MUST** match those of the national Multistate committee (e.g., October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2024).
Project Description

15 page limit:

• Statement of Issues & Justification
• Related Current & Previous Work
  • (REEIS or CRIS search)
• Goals/Objectives/Expected Outputs
  • List goals of national Multistate Committee or NRSP
  • List goals/objectives of Nebraska project
• Methods of the Nebraska Project
• Target Audience
• Products
• Expected Outcomes
• Measurement of Progress & Results
Objectives

Objectives of ARD Hatch Multistate projects MUST NOT overlap (duplicate) with objectives of applications submitted for federal funding

- ARD Hatch Multistate funding must be reported on “Current and Pending Support” forms
- Program Officers may limit funding for applications submitted to federal funding agencies, if projects appear to overlap/duplicate
- Double-dipping (not allowed)
1 additional page (page 16):

• **Previous Impact—PD and Co-PD(s)**
  
  • Describe how previous ARD funding has been leveraged to generate external funding for research (federal agencies, foundations, private sector, ...)  
  
  • All previous ARD funding (except start-up packages)  
  
  • Applications for a second, five-year Hatch Multistate project are expected to have leveraged their previous Hatch Multistate project into significant extramural funding  
  
  • If no previous ARD funding, not needed
Second additional page (page 16 or 17):

- **Literature Citations**
  - Not included in the 15-page limit for the Project Description
Methods of the Nebraska Project:

• Describe methods of *Nebraska project & how it contributes to National Multistate Committee*
• Emphasize general, scientific methods and any unique aspects or significant departures from usual methods.
• Describe the analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of results
• Include source and programmatic objectives of all current research funding that relates to the Multistate Research Committee.
• Describe potential problems/pitfalls and alternative plans
• Describe plans for leveraging Enhanced Research funding into significant external funding (program, priorities, communication with Program Officer, etc.)
Budget

Budget Form:
• Download the OSP Budget Template (old) at: https://unl.app.box.com/s/guh578jtb4d88tqys3pmsk6n53rsgtfc
• Enter your budget information (annual + total)
• Save as PDF to your computer
• Upload PDF into NUgrant application

Seek assistance from the Grant Specialist(s) in your Business Center regarding allowable expenses
Requests to carry forward funding (no-cost extensions) will usually **NOT** be approved.

Supplemental Research Projects:
- Must not exceed $10,000 per eligible team member per year

Enhanced Research Projects:
- Must not exceed $100,000 per year
Budget

NOT Allowed:

- Tuition remission for graduate assistants
- Construction/renovation
- Administrative assistance
- International travel (lodging, meals,...)
- Summer salary for faculty
- Release time for teaching
- Subawards outside IANR
- Equipment requests >$5,000 MUST be approved by ARD

https://unl.app.box.com/s/hi6rr0gvph414n3mj50jbc5sigkpnf7n
Budget Justification

Budget Justification:

• Justify all expenses
• Describe and justify costs (salaries, operating, travel, publications, etc.) for each year of the project
• Roles and Responsibilities of PD, Co-PD(s), key personnel
  • Overall management of project—provide details
    • How will conflict be managed?
    • Final decisions—Who? How?
    • What if team members do not contribute?
• Communication between team members
• Data management/sharing
• Design, conduct, analyze, interpret, publish
Review Process

Supplemental Research Funding:
• ARD Deans review & make final decisions

Enhanced Research Funding:
• ARD Deans will conduct initial review
• *May* conduct internal or external review
• ARD Deans make final funding decisions
Evaluation Criteria

- Scientific merit, relevance to Nebraska, alignment with goals/objectives of national multistate committee (40 points);
- Potential for extramural funding (30 points);
- Potential for impact on PD/Co-PD’s overall research efforts, including applicant’s relative need for this funding (20 points); and
- Budget appropriate to proposed activities (10 points).
Awardees

Award or decline message through NUgrant

Awards: Jaclyn Monaghan contacts the PD
• PD required to enter Project Initiation Forms in the USDA NIFA REEport database

NIFA MUST approve the Nebraska project before ARD will release funds
Awardees

IRB and IACUC Approvals

IMPORTANT: If your research involves Human Subjects and/or Vertebrate Animals you MUST have IRB and/or IACUC approvals before submitting the Project Initiation forms.

NOTE: If animal or human subjects research is done at a collaborating institution, send copy of approval letter to ARD before submitting Project Initiation forms.
ARD will NOT release funds, if:

1) NIFA does not approve the Nebraska project,
2) NIFA does not approve the National Multistate Committee, or
3) NIFA does not provide sufficient Hatch funding to Nebraska for multistate research activities
Summary

• ARD competition for Hatch Multistate Funds
• ARD faculty must be member of Hatch Multistate Research Committee or NRSP
• National Multistate Committee must start on October 1, 2019
• Notification of Intent to Submit: January 14, 2019
• Application Deadline: January 31, 2019 in NUgrant
• Funding starts: October 1, 2019 (FFY2020 funds)
• Supplemental Research Funding: $10,000/eligible team member/year
• Enhanced Research Funding: $100,000/year
Questions?
Question #1

I am a member of a national Multistate Committee and I would like travel funding from ARD to attend the annual meeting. Must I apply for funding by January 31, 2019 in NUgrant?

NO. Once an annual Multistate Committee meeting is officially authorized, contact the ARD office (JMonaghan2@unl.edu) for the account number. Follow the UNL travel authorization procedures. If more than one person from UNL wants to attend the annual meeting, contact Deb Hamernik (DHamernik2@unl.edu).
Question #2

I would like to apply for Supplemental Research funding and I meet all of the eligibility requirements. I need a Co-Project Director to help with statistics--this Professor does not have current external funding for research. Can this Professor still be a Co-PD on my application?

Yes. Faculty can be listed as a Co-PD on applications for Supplemental Funding without meeting all of the eligibility requirements for funding. If the Co-PD does not meet the eligibility requirements for funding, the Co-PD cannot receive up to $10,000/year for the project.
Question #3

Can I be the lead PD on more than one application for Enhanced Research funding during this funding cycle?

No. At any point in time, an individual may serve as PD on only one funded project from the Hatch Multistate program.
Can I be the lead PD on one application for Enhanced Research funding and one application for Supplemental Research funding during this funding cycle?

*Do NOT submit an application for Enhanced and Supplemental funding on the same project.* If your application for Enhanced Research funding is not supported, it will automatically be considered for Supplemental Research funding. If ARD decides to fund your application at the Supplemental level of support, you will be asked to revise the objectives and budget.
Question #5

Can I be the lead PD on one application for Enhanced Research funding and a Co-PD on multiple applications for Enhanced Research funding and/or Supplemental Research funding during this funding cycle?

Yes (as long as you meet all of the eligibility requirements).
Questions?

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