

UC Riverside Metabolomics Core Facility Seed Grants

The newly established Metabolomics Core Facility at UC Riverside invites proposals for its seed grant program. The primary goal of these grants is to help start and spread metabolomics research at UC Riverside. There will be eight grants funded at \$3,000 each for research to be conducted at the UCR Metabolomics Core Facility.

Deadlines

The deadline to submit proposals is on or before **June 3**. Awardees will be announced by mid-June.

Eligibility and Format

All UC Riverside faculty who are members of the Integrative Institute for Genome Biology are eligible. Eligibility is not limited to specific organisms or sample matrices. Proposals must be limited to two pages.

Review Process

Proposals will be reviewed by UCR faculty who are NOT applying for the seed grant. Scores will be based on these general criteria:

- Potential to generate external funding
- Innovation and impact
- Scientific and creative merit

Available Services

Analyses included:

- Untargeted metabolomics
 - Polar metabolites
 - Lipidomics
 - Semi-polar to nonpolar metabolites
- Targeted metabolomics
 - Polar metabolites, 200 targets

Cost per sample depends on sample preparation complexity and sample size. Please contact Jay Kirkwood (jkirk@ucr.edu) for an estimate of cost for your specific project. General pricing can be found on the website: <http://metabolomics.iigb.ucr.edu/services> .

Applications

To apply, submit a two-page proposal as a single PDF to Aurelia Espinoza at aureliae@ucr.edu .