

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA): Course-based Undergraduate Research Education (CURE)

The purpose of this INBRE FOA is to support faculty to develop classroom-based research courses (CURE). Requests might include funding (but are not limited to): faculty effort, teaching supplies, and other costs as justified. This novel form of classroom-based courses offers students hands-on experience doing original research and offer faculty the opportunity to generate new information within their discipline.

Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** Preference will be given to full-time, tenure track faculty at INBRE-partners (BSU, BYU-I, CEI, CoI, CSI, CWI, ISU, IVREF, LCSC, NIC, NNU, UI).
 - **Preference will be given to faculty not supported by an INBRE DRP, Pilot or Supplement.**
 - **Project period information:**
 - Anticipated start date would be summer 2025 at the earliest.
 - Funds must be spent by **4/15/2026**.
 - **Submission method:** All applications must be compiled in one PDF and emailed to whitneym@uidaho.edu
 - **Anticipated number of awards:** Depending on the number of applications and funding requested, we anticipate funding 3-6 awards statewide.
 - **Award Information:** Applications selected for funding will be awarded via a subaward modification to the INBRE 'block grant'. *Requests may be funded in total or partially, depending upon review.*
 - **External reviews will not be shared.**
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- **Deadline:** **January 15th, 2025**
 - **FOA expires:** 1/16/2025
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Prepare your application that addresses the following sections:

- 1) **In no more than two pages, please describe the overall structure of the CURE.** Include specific details of the plans for students, the question or hypothesis to be addressed, and the scientific processes students will use or develop. How will students analyze and interpret results? What are the specific outcomes and goals? What is the anticipated enrollment? How will course success be evaluated?

The below requirements are outside of the two-page limit.

- 2) **Budget request.** Include a detailed budget justification. Faculty or staff must be identified (named) in the application. Each cost should include 3-5 sentences so reviewers understand the impact and relevance to the proposed project.
- 3) **Faculty NIH biosketch:** For each named faculty or staff, please include a biosketch that demonstrates teaching and research experience.
- 4) **Budget:** Budgets cannot exceed \$50,000.