

## Call for Pre-Proposals for Peoria NEXT Research Grant Program

Peoria NEXT is pleased to call for pre-proposals under its research grant program. Funds for this Grant Program were obtained through donations to Peoria NEXT and have been designated to be used for science/technology research projects. These grants will support innovation and the implementation of commercialization in the areas of life science, physical science, material science, and engineering science. Seed funding will be awarded to those projects that best incorporate inter-institutional collaboration, scientific/technical merit, commercialization potential, and future access to funding. These funds will be assigned for a granting period of up to one year.

Pre-proposals are being solicited from scientists/engineers/physicians within the greater Peoria area with appropriate education and/or training (MD, PhD, MS, DO, RN, Pharmacists, etc.).

Please visit [www.peorianext.org/goto/grant](http://www.peorianext.org/goto/grant) for deadlines and important dates related to the grant cycles.

Competitive applicants will be asked to complete and submit a full Grant Application for review. It should be clear that this will be an expedited process and we intend to make this application as user friendly for the investigator as possible. Applicants are reminded to follow their own institutional guidelines as they relate to the submission of grant applications. Additional details about the Grant Program can be obtained from the individual listed below or from the Peoria NEXT website at <http://www.peorianext.org>.

Applicants may request up to \$25,000 in financial support for grant period of one year or less.

If the submission is by hard copy, applicants must submit original plus three (3) copies of the Peoria NEXT Pre-Proposal Applications to:

**Dr. Robert Bolla Bradley University 1501 West Bradley Avenue Peoria, IL 61625 Ph. 309-677-3997 Fax. 309 677 3343**

Electronic submission to [rbolla@bradley.edu](mailto:rbolla@bradley.edu) is the preferred method of submission.

### **Confidentiality:**

Applicants submitting information that is privileged, confidential, and/or proprietary should clearly identify such content in their cover letter, grant application, and final progress reports. Members of the Peoria NEXT Discovery Action Team (DATeam) and any outside reviewers will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement preventing disclosure of any grant information without the permission of the applicants and/or the applicants' anchor organizations. However, if a grant is awarded as a result of an application, Peoria NEXT reserves the right to announce the award and describe the project using non-confidential information to the extent authorized by law.

### **Intellectual Property:**

Peoria NEXT will have no claim to any Intellectual Property (IP) generated by projects funded under this grant program. Intellectual property rights will be governed by the recipients' Institutional policies/procedures and through formal inter-institutional IP agreements.



## PEORIA NEXT PRE-PROPOSAL APPLICATION

*Deadlines and important grant cycle dates are published online at [www.peorianext.org/goto/grant](http://www.peorianext.org/goto/grant)*

### **I. Application Information:**

Project Title:

Principal Investigator Information

Name:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Location of Research:

Co-Investigators/Institutions:

Estimated Total Budget:

Proposed Grant Period:

**II. Abstract (1 page) containing brief specific aims, project significance and impact, experimental design, strategies for measurement and data analysis, benchmarks to be reached, and project timeline.**

**III. Curriculum Vitae of Investigators (up to four typewritten pages) including list of selected recent publications and grants funded.**