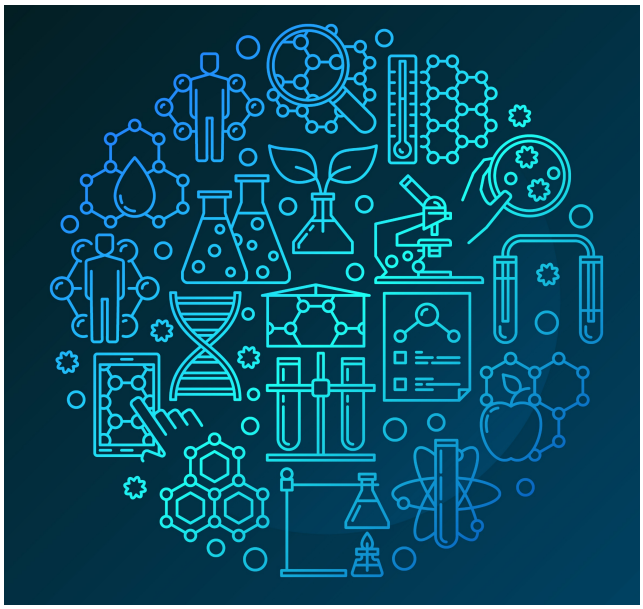
RESEARCH COORDINATION NETWORKS IN UNDERGRADUATE BIOLOGY EDUCATION (RCN-UBE)

NSF 18-510

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: 30 JANUARY 2018



Leverage collaborative networks to enhance undergraduate biology education.

RCN-UBE supports projects that build communities of biology faculty and stakeholders. Proposals can focus on any topic likely to enhance undergraduate biology education.
Awards do not support primary research, but instead facilitate exchange of information and resources, build community, integrate research and education, and minimize duplication of efforts.
A list of recent awards is available with the Program Summary for NSF 18-510
Webinar: 30 November 2017, Noon (EST)
email: rcn-ube@nsf.gov for additional information.

Some potential themes

Active learning

Course-based research experiences

Incorporating subdisciplines into the curriculum

Service learning

Quantitative reasoning

Biological literacy

Improved assessment

Improved transfer success

Engaging underrepresented students

Faculty/instructor professional development

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Biology Directorate Education and Human Resources Directorate

Full proposals: up to $500K, five years

Incubator proposals: up to $75K, one year

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