

Solutions Innovation Research Award (SIRA)

Agilent University Relations & External Research



Guidelines

1. Call for proposals 2022

The Agilent Solutions Innovation Research Award (SIRA) is designed to stimulate the most innovative and impactful use of multiple Agilent products to help solve pressing scientific problems.

The 2022 SIRA is focused on the synergistic use of mass spectrometry with the Agilent Seahorse XF Pro analyzer and Agilent BioTek Cytation 5 cell imaging multimode reader to accelerate biotherapeutic and early drug discovery research.

One SIRA will be granted to the proposal that demonstrates the most innovative and impactful use of the three combined instruments to enhance drug discovery research. The award is open to all principal investigators from degree-granting academic institutions and nonprofit research organizations in North America. Applicants must already have access to a mass spectrometer (non-Agilent instruments are also welcomed) and will be supplied with the Agilent Seahorse XF Pro analyzer and Agilent BioTek Cytation 5 to support their proposed work.

Applicants will submit a one-page proposal detailing their objectives, innovative methods for using the three instruments to enhance drug discovery, and a list of key research activities that will be undertaken during the one-year award period.

2. How to submit your application?

- Read all instructions in this SIRA Guidelines document. Also, refer to the [SIRA FAQ document](#).
- Go to [SIRA webpage](#) and register to download the SIRA Proposal form.
- Email your completed SIRA Proposal form to university_relations@agilent.com.

3. Submission period

Proposals are due by October 30, 2022 (12 PM PT)

4. Award description

- \$450,000 USD value for Agilent products (valuation at cost of purchase) and consumables
- One Agilent Seahorse XF Pro analyzer loan for one-year period
- One Agilent BioTek Cytation 5 cell imaging multimode reader loan for one-year period
- Installation and training on Seahorse and Cytation instruments
- Necessary Seahorse consumables as outlined in research proposal
- Instrument maintenance and repair as covered under Agilent's standard one-year warranty

Additional notes:

- The awardee must have access to the mass spectrometer described in their proposal. The use of non-Agilent mass spectrometers is welcomed.
- Agilent reserves the right to substitute products of equal or greater value.
- Awardee is invited to meet with an Agilent representative on a quarterly or as-requested basis to monitor project progress.
- SIRA awards are made as a products gift only, without cash, and will be free of any gift or overhead fees. Gifts are made in the name of the applicant to their qualified academic or non-profit institution and never to individuals.

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5. Eligibility

- a. Principal investigators: Applicants must hold a faculty appointment at a degree-granting academic institution or nonprofit research institute and be granted authority to be the principal investigator (PI) on research contracts. An official letter from your home institute proving your appointment and PI status must be provided upon request.
- b. The SIRA award is only eligible for principal investigators at academic institutions or nonprofit research institutes located within the United States of America and Canada.
- c. Principal investigators at government labs are eligible only if they also hold a faculty appointment in a degree-granting academic institute or nonprofit research institute, where the award will be directed.

6. Confidentiality

Applicant acknowledges and agrees not to submit any Content to Agilent which is confidential. "Content" includes the text, graphics, photos, sounds, music, videos, audiovisual combinations, and other materials applicant submits to Agilent. The applicant affirms, represents, and warrants that they own all rights in the proposal and its Content. Applicant further agree that Content submitted to Agilent does not contain any third party owned Content, including copyrighted material, or material that is subject to other third-party proprietary rights.

7. Limitation of liability

Applicants to the SIRA award agree to release and hold harmless Agilent Technologies, Inc., and its subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability or any injuries, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this award.

8. General conditions

The academic institution or nonprofit research institute of an applicant selected for a SIRA award will be required to enter into an Equipment Loan Agreement with Agilent prior to receiving the equipment. Any applicant who breaches the terms of these Rules or the Equipment Loan Agreement will forfeit participation in the award. Agilent assumes no responsibility for lost, late, or misdirected communications or any computer, online, telephone, or technical malfunctions that may occur. No transfer or assignment of the award is permitted, and an award cannot be returned for cash or other consideration. This SIRA award is governed by the laws of the State of California and the United States. The applicant consents to the sole jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in the State of California, County of Santa Clara in connection with any dispute arising out of or relating to this award or these Rules.

9. Privacy notice

All applicant information, including email addresses, is subject to Agilent's Privacy Policy (www.agilent.com/go/privacy).

Please direct any questions to university_relations@agilent.com.

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