Description:

URSA is accepting applications for Innovative Technology and Education (ITE) funding. Undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, staff and faculty requiring technology-related equipment and/or software for student-based instruction and/or research are invited to apply for an URSA Innovative Technology and Education (ITE) Award. This award is for equipment only, no salary or travel may be included in the request. Individuals may only submit one application.

- *IMPORTANT: FUNDS MUST BE SPENT BY JUNE 1, 202(*
- Previous URSA ITE award recipients may not receive more than two ITE awards in any threeyear period. This policy has been put into place to allow a great number of individuals to receive awards.
- Maximum funding request is \$5,000.
- Application deadline is 11:59 pm on March 1\$, 202("

Criteria for Selection:

Award selections by the URSA ITE Review Panel will be based on:

- 1. Written quality of the proposal and purpose of the equipment/software.
- 2. Direct benefit to the educational experience of students (including the number of students benefiting from the equipment/software).
- 3. While the subject and results may contribute to an individual faculty member's program of instruction, research or creative scholarship, the use of technology-related equipment/software must involve undergraduate and/or graduate students.
- 4. Implementation schedule (all equipment/software will be the property of the awardee's department; therefore, the overseeing department must be identified in the proposal).
- 5. Detailed list of equipment/software with specifications and costs. A copy of the cost estimate including all shipping expenses from the manufacturer/supplier must be provided.
- 6. Maintenance plan for the equipment/software.
- 7. If the total cost of the proposed item exceeds the award amount, you must show where you will acquire the remainder of the funding.

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