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SUBJECT: NIH – NCRR – SEPA – PAR-10-206

Guidelines for NIH/National Center for Research Resources—*Science Education Partnership Award* (SEPA) program are available at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-206.html>. Additional information is available at NCRR's website http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/science_education_partnership_awards/index.asp

SEPA programs support the development and evaluation of innovative research education programs to improve PreK-12 research career opportunities and the community's understanding of the health science advances supported by the NIH-funded clinical and basic research. SEPA encourages dynamic partnerships between biomedical and clinical researchers and PreK-12 teachers and schools and other interested organizations.

An applicant organization may submit only one SEPA application or be a partner organization with another applicant organization. An organization with an active SEPA project is eligible to submit an application for a new SEPA project as long as there would not be significant overlap between the end of the current SEPA award and the likely start date for a new SEPA award.

Because of the above limitation placed on the number of submissions, please send an abstract of your proposal to Elaine Riberich at the Office of Research** by **April 1** so that appropriate action can be taken if two or more proposals are received. The confirmed NIH deadline is **June 22, 2011** with a letter of intent due but not required by **May 22, 2011**.

Preliminary application materials from the Schools of the Health Sciences should be sent directly to Dr. Michelle Broido. Dr. Arthur S. Levine will make the final decision as to whose name will be forwarded to me for consideration by the University review committee. For further details, please refer to OORHS's website <http://www.oorhs.pitt.edu/searchFunding/Search.aspx?FundingType=Nom>

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