

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2018-19

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: University of Florida: Institute for Comparative Veterinary Diagnostics
2. Date of Submission: 10/26/2017
3. House Member Sponsor: Elizabeth Porter
Members Copied:

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes
If answer to 4a is ?No? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d, Col. E
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2017-18
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? Yes
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request:

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2017-18 <i>(If appropriated in 2017-18 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2018-19 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited.)</i>		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated <i>(Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)</i>	Recurring Base Budget <i>(Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)</i>	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds <i>(Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E.)</i>
Input Amounts:		1,500,000	1,500,000		2,500,000	2,500,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2018-19? No
 - 5a. If yes, which state agency?
 - 5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? Department of Education
 - 5c. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted? Yes
 - 5d. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.
Vetoed

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Kent Fuchs
- b. Organization: University of Florida
- c. Email: kent.fuchs@ufl.edu
- d. Phone #: (352)392-1311

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project:

- a. Name: James Lloyd
- b. Organization: University of Florida
- c. Email: lloydjw@ufl.edu
- d. Phone #: (352)294-4252

8. Is there a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project?

- a. Name: Marion Hoffman
- b. Firm: University of Florida
- c. Email: marionh@ufl.edu
- d. Phone #: (850)270-4040

9. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

- a. Name: University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Alachua
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Statewide

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- For Profit
- Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- Local Government
- University or College
- Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

Create the Institute for Comparative Veterinary Diagnostics at the University of Florida, so that the state of Florida becomes a global leader in mitigating animal health-related risks to public health, animal agriculture, the equine industry, companion animals, aquatic animals, and wildlife.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits	Director, Administrative Assistant & Lab Technicians (3)	600,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Software, equipment, supplies, lab renovations	1,900,000
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		2,500,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue (In Question 12, category ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was selected), what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (Select one correct option)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

Yes

15a. Please Describe:

UF BOT; MOU being developed to facilitate complementarity roles performed by UF Vet School Diagnostic Lab and FDACS-Bronson Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab. In addition, meeting and discussions have been conducted with leadership of key stakeholder groups, and expressed feedback has been uniformly positive.

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

No

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

The purpose of the funds will create 20 new jobs, with the anticipated increased service revenues and expected research grants and contracts, the total economic impact will be about \$9.5 million per year.

17b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Funding this request will mitigate the substantial risks currently faced by animal agriculture, the equine industry, companion animals, eco-tourism and public health.

17c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups.").

Select all that apply to the target population:

- Elderly persons
- Persons with poor mental health
- Persons with poor physical health
- Jobless persons
- Economically disadvantaged persons
- At-risk youth

- Homeless
- Developmentally disabled
- Physically disabled
- Drug users (in health services)
- Preschool students
- Grade school students
- High school students
- University/college students
- Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- Victims of crime
- General (The majority of the funds will benefit no specific group)
- Other (Please describe): Floridians benefit from decreased risk of zoonotic disease (disease passed between human and animals)

17d. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- < 25
- 25-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- 201-400
- 401-800
- >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Decreased risk of zoonotic disease	CDC, FDOH statistics on disease rate
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education	Enhanced animal agriculture/equine production	USDA Statistics

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Improved training for veterinarians	Employment statistics including rate and salary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Improved health of wildlife/aquatic animals	US Geological Services, US FWS, FFWC Statistics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)	Decreased risk of zoonotic disease and improved environmental quality	CDC, DEP, and FDOH Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity	Enhanced animal agriculture/equine production	USDA Statistics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism	Improved health of wildlife/aquatic animals and improved environmental quality	FL Tourism Statistics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	Increased employment to operate the laboratory in eco-tourism and in animal industries	DEO Employment Statistics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency	Increased employment to operate the laboratory in eco-tourism and in animal industries	DEO Employment Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse		
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		

<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality	Wildlife and aquatic animals serve as sentinels for environmental water quality	FFWC, US FWS, DEP Statistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2018-19 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	2,500,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No
3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	2,500,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes

20a. How much state funding would be requested after 2018-19 over the next 5 years?

- <1M
- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M

20b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- >= 5 years

20c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select ?ongoing activity?.

- Ongoing activity ? no total cost
- <1M
- 1-3M
- >3-10M
- >10M