

**Principal Investigator  
Delaware IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (DE-INBRE)**

The University of Delaware invites applications from qualified individuals to serve as the principal investigator (PI) for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and state of Delaware funded IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (DE-INBRE) program. In its twentieth year of funding, DE-INBRE (<http://de-inbre.org/>) is a collaborative network of Delaware academic, health care and research institutions consisting of six partner institutions: University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Christiana Care Health System, Delaware Technical Community College, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and Wesley College. DE-INBRE's goal is to expand research activities across basic, translational and clinical areas throughout the First State while also increasing Delaware's competitiveness for federal biomedical research funding. In doing so, DE-INBRE supports impactful, state-of-the-art research that creates jobs, prepares tomorrow's workforce and improves the health of Delawareans.

The PI provides leadership to network investigators and has the primary responsibility for administering the program, leading the Administrative Core, and for overseeing the effective utilization of scientific network and its associated core facilities.

**Eligibility**

The PI of the DE-INBRE application must be an established biomedical or behavioral research scientist. We seek to appoint an individual with an established record of research excellence, strong faculty and staff mentoring skills, an unwavering commitment to inclusive excellence and social justice, the ability to build community and collaborations between disparate groups and institutions, and administrative acumen. Candidates should hold a full-time faculty appointment at the University of Delaware and be an established investigator with a record of NIH funded research. Demonstrated experience in leading large-scale, collaborative research projects including mentoring of early career scientists, as well as managing staff and complex budgets is preferred. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, superior interpersonal and communication skills, the highest ethical standards and the ability to drive teams towards consensus. As stipulated in the NIH award, the successful candidate must be approved to serve as the PI by the NIH. The PI must devote a minimum of 3.6 person months per year, however up to 6.0 person months will be supported.

**Process**

The University seeks applications from any eligible faculty members, including from members of underrepresented groups. Applicants are encouraged to submit their curriculum vitae (NIH biosketch format preferred) and a letter of interest (cover letter) detailing how their experiences align with the position's specifications as a single PDF file to Missy Keane ([mkeane@udel.edu](mailto:mkeane@udel.edu)). Review of applications will commence May 31<sup>st</sup> and continue until the position is filled.

Inquiries may be made to [Charlie Riordan](#), Vice President for Research, Scholarship & Innovation and chair of the search committee.