



**Center for
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University of South Carolina Aiken

INBRE Primer and Extension Award – Call for Proposals

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The Center for Research Excellence is pleased to announce the call for 2024 INBRE Primer and Extension proposals. INBRE funding is open to any USC Aiken undergraduate conducting faculty mentored research in biomedicine/molecular biology.

The Primer and Extension Research programs were created and supported by the University of South Carolina Aiken Passport to Research Opportunities in Biomedicine (PROBe) program to enrich the academic experience of our undergraduates in biomedical disciplines.

By providing access to faculty mentoring relationships and a professional research experience, PROBe enables students to work directly with a faculty mentor to explore their interests in biomedical research at a more in-depth level than can be attained in the classroom.

Primer Awards are funded for up to \$2000 to fund a faculty-mentored research project. All students performing biomedical research are eligible to apply for funding through the PROBe *Primer* award program; however, this award is targeted to fund students in their first year of research.

Extension awards are funded for up to \$4000 to fund a faculty-mentored research project. Students in their second or third year of biomedical research (primarily sophomores and juniors) are eligible to apply for funding through the PROBe *Extension* award program. *Extension* awards are available to any student with at least one year of biomedical research experience, regardless of previous PROBe funding.

Information regarding the USC Aiken’s INBRE Research program and proposal guidelines can be found on the CRE web page at

<https://www.usca.edu/center-for-research-excellence/research-funding/inbre-probe>

Important Dates

Call for proposals: Monday, October 16, 2023

Primer Proposal due date: 5:00 PM Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Extension Proposal due date: 5:00 PM Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Award announcements: Friday, December 15, 2023

Award start date: January 1, 2024