

## **Multistate Research Support Competition 2013**

The College of Agriculture Research Office is requesting applications for the purchase of multi-user equipment, software, or datasets from Hatch-Multistate funds available in federal fiscal year 2013. This program can provide one-time funding for all or part of such purchases in support of active Multistate projects. Up to \$150,000 total will be available for strategic investments made before September 30, 2013.

Eligibility: To be eligible for these funds, the purchase must benefit multiple users. In addition, one or more of the primary users must have an active Hatch-Multistate project. Applications must be received from the chair of the department and departments may only submit one application for consideration. Purchases must be made and delivered before the end of the current federal fiscal year (September 30, 2013).

Deadline: April 1, 2013

Proposal Format:

- a. [Cover Sheet](#) (must include list of all primary users)
- b. Description of equipment, software, or datasets to be purchased
- c. Justification for the need and description of how the equipment/resource will benefit the multi-state project and the college's research program
- d. Description of other projects that would benefit; include funding sources of projects
- e. Description of how the purchase would increase competitiveness for other research funding
- f. Brief plan for the management and maintenance of the equipment or resource
- g. Price quote or estimate of cost

Items b. – f. above should be described in no more than 3 pages, 11 pt. or larger font, 1 inch margins.

Submission:

Requests should be submitted electronically by the department chair or their designee to [cduncan@uky.edu](mailto:cduncan@uky.edu) no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, April 1, 2013.