

Request for Core Assistance on High Throughput Screening, Fluorescence Cell Sorting Assays, and other Assay Development:

All projects that will require substantial Core Staff assistance/involvement will require prior approval by the Cytometry Screening and Imaging Core Director and Internal Advisory Committee. Such projects will be prioritized based on available funding for the project, likelihood of success for acquisition of publishable data, and generation of preliminary data for future funding. It is highly recommended that each PI consult directly with the Core Director and Staff prior to the preparation of a project proposal.

Please provide the following on your application:

- Title of Project.
- Project Participants/Collaborators (name and department).
- Research Plan: up to **2 pages** of text including specific aims, background & significance, innovation, research design and methods, and justification of the project in terms of future/current grant support. Proposal should include proposed core lab fees and associated costs along with a source of funding. If no funding is available, we will help identify internal funds for worthy projects. Lastly, describe any additional BBRC Core Facilities that will be needed in tandem to complete your project. All research applications will be scored based on the NIH system.
- Vertebrate Animal and Human Subjects protection sections. Any project that include human subject work must also include new Inclusion Enrollment Report. Refer to <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/phs-inclusion-enrollment-report.htm>.
- Literature cited (not to exceed one page)
- Use Arial or Helvetica 11 point font and 0.8 inch margins.
- Attach a general cover letter stating that you are submitting a Research Project for consideration.

Applications should be emailed in PDF format to raquitera@utep.edu.

The following contact information is for questions regarding the application process and

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