



## SC-BIOCRAFT VOUCHER APPLICATION

**Definition and Scope:** During the Phase III Grant, SCBIOCRAFT is implementing a Voucher Program aimed at promoting the two Scientific Cores and supporting efforts towards; 1) obtaining preliminary data for a proposal, 2) testing the feasibility of a new concept, 3) answering questions or concerns generated by proposal or manuscript reviewers, 4) demonstrating advantages of novel technologies, 5) advancing the competitiveness of a research proposal. Other reasonable goals will be taken into consideration, on a case-by-case basis.

**Use of funds:** Awarded funds can be used for services offered by cores, utilization of equipment or other technologies, lab services, training, consultation and specialty materials needed to achieve the stated goals.

**Eligibility:** All investigators, local or statewide can apply for the SC-BIOCRAFT Vouchers. Any faculty at any rank can apply and faculty from the INBRE network are strongly encouraged.

**Instructions:** Please fill in each information box. Note that maximum allowable amount is \$2500; if more is needed and requested, please provide a solid justification. No one can receive more than two vouchers per calendar year. The entire application should not be longer than 3 pages. Submissions: applications can be submitted at any time. Please date and digitally sign the application and email the pdf to Denise Jones, SC-BIOCRAFT administrator at SCBIOCRAFT@clemson.edu. The application will be reviewed by the SC-BIOCRAFT leadership team for scientific and budgetary merit within 10 days of submission.

Notes: 1) Any data obtained from this funding and included in proposals or manuscripts should include specific acknowledgments of the COBRE support through the SC-BIOCRAFT Voucher Program. 2) At the completion of the project you will be required to submit a brief report highlighting the use of the awarded funds and progress made in achieving the goals of your project.

Date:

Name of investigator:

Title:

Affiliation:

Amount requested (\$):

I will be using services from the Biomaterials Engineering and Testing Core

I will be using services from the Clemson Translational Research and Imaging Core

Specific Aim or Experiment proposed:

Rationale for the proposed study:

Expected use of data:

Budget justification:

Timeline to completion of project (start and end date):

I accept the conditions of this award and agree to submit a progress report at the end of the project.

**Investigator Signature:**

**Approved:**

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