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**One Health
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One Health Microbiome Center Call for Shared Resource Proposals

The Penn State One Health Microbiome Center (OHMC) is pleased to announce a proposal solicitation for shared scientific resources or equipment in the groups of OHMC faculty. The funding will support new directions of scholarship in the microbiome sciences and provide shared resources that will make a significant impact on the research and educational endeavors of our Penn State community. We encourage multi-PI proposals and cross-departmental collaborations to maximize impacts.

Eligible requests include: supplies, reagents, equipment, software, database subscriptions, and other technologies. Funds cannot be used for salaries or travel. The OHMC will maintain primary ownership of awarded resources, but awardees are expected to house and manage basic usage. Application Instructions: **Please provide the following information in a single PDF by May 11, 2025, to Drs. Nichole Ginnan (nginnan@psu.edu) and Grace Deitzler (gfd5230@psu.edu).**

- Names and affiliations of the lead PI and all Co-PIs, a title including the name of the resource or equipment requested, and the total amount requested. The budget limit is \$15,000.
- Text up to 1 page detailing 1) the equipment or resource requested, 2) how it will be used by the requester, and where/how it will be stored/managed, 3) a clear explanation of the impacts that the resource will have on research in the Microbiome Center community.
- Biosketches of all PIs.

Eligibility and Expectations of Awardees:

- Resource(s) will be ordered by May 28th, 2025, and all payments will be processed by June 15th, 2025.
- Be active members of the One Health Microbiome Center
- Awardees agree to attend the One Health Microbiome Center's weekly seminars in the 2025-26 fiscal year.
- Submit a one-page final report on June 1, 2026, noting the resources were received and used for what project outcomes, which personnel, and any grants supported by the resources.
- Acknowledge the Center in presentations (wordmark) and publications (affiliation and acknowledgements).

We look forward to receiving your proposals and supporting the Center's future discoveries and scholarship.