Proposals are invited for grants in support of innovative scientific collaborations among faculty at the MBL, The University of Chicago, and Argonne, that will foster long-term research collaborations.

While this opportunity is open to everyone, the team must include at least one scientist from UChicago or Argonne and one MBL resident scientist.

Proposals are welcome for new collaborations or for collaborations that are already in the planning phase. Proposals must demonstrate the potential of the planned activity to strengthen the affiliation among the institutions.

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel with very diverse scientific backgrounds. Specific aims and significance sections should be written to be understood by a broad panel.

Awards of up to $25,000 will be made to successful applicants.

Examples of proposed activities could include, but are not restricted to:

• a collaborative experiment blitz that would generate preliminary data essential for planning a grant proposal submission. Funds could be requested for convening personnel, e.g., to access shared equipment for establishment and testing of a new research capability.

• the convening of faculty to develop a collaborative vision. Funds could be requested to pull faculty together for the dedicated time necessary to begin fleshing out a long-term, common scientific vision; that vision could be communicated (e.g., through a published review) or moved forward by identifying and pursuing funding opportunities.

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF AWARDS BY: March 1, 2015

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