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Award Notice

Award Number (FAIN): DEB-2412345 **Managing Division Abbreviation:** DEB **Amendment Number:** 000

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Recipient (Legal Business Name): REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO (SYNTHETIC)
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Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): SYN7QWYKRJH5

AMENDMENT INFORMATION

Amendment Type: New Project
Amendment Date: 08/01/2024
Amendment Number: 000
Proposal Number: 2412345

The National Science Foundation hereby awards a Continuing Grant for support of the project described in the proposal referenced above as modified by revised budget dated 07/18/2024.

Funds provided for participant support may not be diverted by the awardee to other categories of expense without the prior written approval of the cognizant NSF Program Officer. Since participant support cost is not a normal account classification, the awardee organization must be able to separately identify participant support costs. It is highly recommended that separate accounts, sub-accounts, sub-task, or sub-ledgers be established to accumulate these costs. The awardee should have written policies and procedures to segregate participant support costs.

The Foundation authorizes the awardee to enter into the proposed subaward arrangement. The subaward agreement should contain appropriate provisions in accordance with the award terms and conditions in effect at the time of this award amendment, and contain any special conditions included in this award.

AWARD INFORMATION

Award Number (FAIN): DEB-2412345
Award Instrument: Continuing Grant
Award Date: 08/01/2024
Award Period of Performance: Start Date: 09/01/2024 End Date: 08/31/2028
Project Title: Network ecology of Fangornium sylvaticum: signaling, resource sharing, and collective defense in ancient forests
Managing Division Abbreviation: DEB
Research and Development Award: Yes
Funding Opportunity: PD 24-1181 Population and Community Ecology Cluster
Assistance Listing Number(s) and Name(s): 47.074 Biological Sciences (Predominant source of funding for SEFA reporting)

FUNDING INFORMATION

Amount Obligated by this Amendment: \$525,000
Total Intended Award Amount: \$2,100,000
Total Approved Cost Share or Matching Amount: \$0
Total Amount Obligated to Date: \$525,000
Expenditure Limitation: Not Applicable

PROJECT PERSONNEL

Principal Investigator: Radagast T. Brownleaf
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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This is awarded pursuant to the authority of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-75) and is subject to Research Terms and Conditions (RTCs) dated 11/12/2020, and NSF Agency Specific Requirements, dated 05/20/2024, available at <https://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtc.jsp>.

BUDGET	
A. Senior Personnel	
Senior Personnel Count	1.00
Senior Personnel Calendar Months	9.60
Senior Personnel Academic Months	0.00
Senior Personnel Summer Months	0.00
Senior Personnel Amount	\$540,000
B. Other Personnel	
Post Doctoral Scholars	
Post Doctoral Count	0.00
Post Doctoral Calendar Months	0.00
Post Doctoral Academic Months	0.00
Post Doctoral Summer Months	0.00
Post Doctoral Amount	\$0
Other Professionals	
Other Professionals Count	0.00
Other Professionals Calendar Months	0.00
Other Professionals Academic Months	0.00
Other Professionals Summer Months	0.00
Other Professionals Amount	\$0
Graduate Students	
Graduate Students Count	1.00
Graduate Students Amount	\$112,000
Undergraduate Students	
Undergraduate Students Count	0.00
Undergraduate Students Amount	\$0
Secretarial - Clerical	
Secretarial - Clerical Count	0.00
Secretarial - Clerical Amount	\$0
Other	
Other Count	0.00
Other Amount	\$0
<i>Total Salaries and Wages (A+B)</i>	\$652,000
C. Fringe Benefits	\$195,600
<i>Total Salaries, Wages, Fringe Benefits (A + B + C)</i>	\$847,600
D. Equipment	\$0
E. Travel	
Domestic	\$56,000
International	\$0
F. Participant Support Costs	
Participant Support Costs Stipends	\$0
Participant Support Costs Travel	\$0

Participant Support Costs Subsistence	\$0
Participant Support Costs Other	\$0
Total Number of Participants	0.00
<i>Total Participant Costs (F)</i>	\$0
G. Other Direct Costs	
Materials Supplies	\$70,000
Publication Costs	\$8,000
Consultant Services	\$0
Computer Services	\$28,000
Subawards	\$210,000
Other	\$180,400
<i>Total Other Direct Costs (G)</i>	\$496,400
H. Total Direct Costs (A Through G)	\$1,400,000
I. Indirect Costs*	\$700,000
J. Total Direct and Indirect Costs (H + I)	\$2,100,000
K. Fees	\$0
L. Total Amount of Request (J) OR (J + K)	\$2,100,000
M. Cost Sharing Proposed Level	\$0

*Indirect Cost Rates

Item Name	Indirect Cost Rate
Modified Total Direct Costs	50.0000%

These rates are at the time of award and are based upon the budget submitted to the NSF. It does not include any out-year adjustments. The NSF will not modify awards simply to correct indirect cost rates cited in the award notice. See the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) Chapter X.A.3.a. for guidance on re-budgeting authority.