# The LIFT Connection March 2025





#### It's Team Effort!

The success of **NH-LIFT** depends upon the work of three core groups, all of whom have been engaged and active in advancing the goals of the project.

The Early Career Research Trainee Core successfully released a first year Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) designed to build research collaborations across the state. Chair, Geoff Cook, New England College

The Academic Infrastructure & Research Core is exploring existing equipment portals across the country to inform their work. Chair, Shawn Banker, University of New Hampshire

Lastly, the Research Support Core is in the process of doing a needs assessment for their institutional research administration. In addition, the group is collecting research baseline data for proposals and awards at all partner institutions.

Great work, team!

## **Funding Announcement!**

NH-LIFT has released a **Funding**Opportunity Announcement intended to build research collaborations among Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (PUI) across the state. All information pertaining to the FOA can be found on the NH EPSCoR Website.



### **NH-LIFT** in Action



As a result of statewide collaboration, Franklin Pierce

University has applied for grant funding that could result in strengthening the research capacity at their primarily undergraduate institution.

This funding opportunity represents a great first step in establishing a Franklin Pierce Office of Sponsored Projects, and if awarded, it will be the first time a New Hampshire institution has received this particular seed grant.

NH-LIFT is already having an impact!

NH-LIFT Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE) Grant applications for undergraduate summer internships are now open at NH-LIFT Partner Institutions! Similar to the INBRE undergraduate biomedical research opportunities at New Hampshire's PUIs, SURE grants offer STEM-focused research experiences. Selected students will engage in a 10-week research project, which will culminate in a summer NH-LIFT meeting where they will present their research findings through a poster presentation. For more information, please contact Amanda Peterson.



### **Team Resources**

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