

**This is a friendly reminder that fall 2025 proposals for the [PRI Seed Grant program](#) are due in less than one month! Application packages must be submitted no later than October 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. ET at [bit.ly/priseedgrant](https://bit.ly/priseedgrant).**

The MSU [Plant Resilience Institute \(PRI\)](#) is seeking trainee-led proposals for collaborative projects exploring novel ideas in plant resilience research, broadly defined. The proposed research must not already be funded by an existing grant or part of a current research program. We encourage proposals to be synergistic across MSU laboratories and focus on projects that are both high-risk and high-reward.

**Any MSU [graduate student or postdoctoral researcher](#) is eligible to submit a proposal**, and proposals with graduate student lead PIs will be evaluated separately than those with postdoctoral lead PIs. **However, at least one Co-PI must be a member of a [PRI lab](#).** Faculty members are **not** permitted to serve as PIs or Co-PIs, and individuals may participate as PI or Co-PI on only one proposal.

**Successful proposals will receive a maximum of \$10,000 for up to 18 months.** The list of previously funded projects can be viewed [here](#).

**Proposals must be received by October 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. ET for consideration.** Applications that were not selected in previous seed grant cycles can be resubmitted. Applications will be reviewed by the [PRI Seed Grant Committee](#), and applicants will be notified of their proposal status by mid-October.

**[For more information, including proposal preparation and submission instructions, visit: bit.ly/priseedgrant](#)**

If you have any questions, please review [this Q&A session recording](#) with PRI Seed Grant Committee Chair Dr. David Lowry. Further questions can be directed to David at [dlowry@msu.edu](mailto:dlowry@msu.edu).

We look forward to receiving your proposals!

Best regards,

The PRI Seed Grant Committee: Drs. David Lowry, Sarah Lebeis, and Hatem Rouached