Other Aspects of the Program Area Requirements

- Projects must provide research-based education and training activities in disciplines that focus on sustainable bioenergy and biobased products with linkage to the concept of a regional bioenergy or bioproducts system.
- Projects must include multi-disciplinary course content that supplements and strengthens student research abilities in inter- and transdisciplinary science approach, beyond their specialized discipline.
- Applications must demonstrate how input from private sector experts influenced the design and implementation of research-based educational activities.
- Projects must complement NIFA’s broader education portfolio for training and other educational programs or initiatives (e.g., development of human capital relevant to overall program goals for U.S. agriculture.)
- Applications may consider partnering or collaborating with other bioenergy or bioproducts research or education activities, if appropriate.
- Applications must indicate a proposed number of students and faculty who will receive enhanced educational, training or work experience from the proposed project, and indicate the level of projected competencies that are proposed.
- Applications must demonstrate the degree to which the outcomes and impacts can be replicated across the educational sector relative to the bioeconomy and ag-energy sector.