



NP - 902 – Energy & Natural Resources Doctoral Program - BIEN / OTO

The budget includes \$600,000 of biennial one-time-only general fund to implement the energy and natural resources doctoral programs at Montana Tech of the University of Montana.

The monies will be used to develop and support the collaborative Materials Science doctoral program with UM-Missoula, MSU-Bozeman, and Montana Tech.

Funding priorities within this initiative include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Infrastructure improvements (updating laboratory space, building new laboratory space, new library resources, etc.);
- ❖ Developing capacity and collaborative mechanisms (distance course delivery, staffing support);
- ❖ Student, faculty, staff support (faculty teaching and research support, grant-writing support, student teaching and research support, administrative support);
- ❖ Capital equipment purchases (Instrumentation, computer resources, laboratory equipment);
- ❖ Limited support for new faculty/staff lines at University of Montana, Montana State University, and Montana Tech

Subject to Board of Regents Approval

