PI ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
(based on university title and position responsibilities)

Professorial Titles
- Professor
- Assistant Professor
- Associate Professor
- Professor Emeriti who are interested in serving as a PI or Co-PI should contact CCE, CUAES or NYSAES administration.
- Courtesy, Adjunct, and Visiting faculty are NOT eligible to apply.

Scientist Titles
- Principal Research Scientist
- Research Scientist
- Senior Scientist

Senior Associate Titles
- Senior Extension Associate
- Senior Research Associate

Limitations—Extension
- PI must have a primary position in an Academic Department (e.g., not a 'Center' or 'Lab')

WARNING: If your university job title is not professorial AND does not include "Extension", you may be ineligible to receive Smith Lever (extension) funding.

Limitations—Research
WARNING: If your university job title is not professorial AND does not include "Research", you may be ineligible to receive Hatch (research) funding.

NOTE: For those working on both research and extension activities, regardless of title, job descriptions must describe the responsibilities of both research and extension, and assign a percentage of effort. This percentage of effort must match the percentages of each type of funding (e.g. Smith-Lever, Hatch) being used to fund the position. The Department is responsible for keeping these descriptions accurate and may be called upon to produce the records in the course of an audit.