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Dear Beth Covers,

LI-COR Biosciences has awarded more than \$3,500,000 to Primarily Undergraduate Institutions through the LI-COR Environmental Education Fund (LEEF) since 2006.

Designed to help these institutions obtain research grade instrumentation for use in the classroom, LEEF provides both grants and discounts to PUIs for three different educational packages which include instruments for environmental research.

With a continued focus around the world on environmental issues that affect our planet, it is critical that students are trained on these issues, and given the opportunity to perform studies on carbon balance, the effects of elevated CO₂, and other areas affecting global climate change.

This year LI-COR will be awarding another \$1,000,000 to PUIs through LEEF. I encourage you to speak with your Biological Sciences faculty about this opportunity. You can learn more about the instruments and program at: www.licor.com/leef.

In addition to the LEEF Program, LI-COR also offers the Genomics Education Matching Funds (GEMF) Program, which supports undergraduate research in genomics. Learn more at: www.licor.com/gemf.

If you have any further questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Chris Mantzios
LEEF Program Manager

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LEEF Program Coordinator

P.S. We will also be offering a series of Webinars this winter that are designed to show educators how they can effectively bring scientific instrumentation into the classroom (www.licor.com/env-webinars).