



## FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW INVESTIGATORS FROM ALL CANCER CONSORTIUM INSTITUTIONS May 2022

### APPLICATIONS DUE: FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022 BY 5:00PM

Funds are available from the Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) to provide developmental support to new or junior faculty who are establishing their research within the Cancer Consortium. These funds provide a flexible source of funding designed to allow new investigators to work toward obtaining future, independent research funding. Departments are also eligible to apply for this funding to support new faculty being hired by a Consortium institution.

Five awards of **up to \$80,000** (direct costs), plus F&A at the appropriate institutional rate will be made in July 2022.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Cancer Consortium member or eligible to become a member at the time of award. Membership criteria are detailed on the Consortium website:  
<http://www.cancerconsortium.org/en/membership.html>
- Assistant Professor level or higher who have begun their appointment at one of the Consortium institutions (Fred Hutch, University of Washington, Seattle Children's) on or after April 1, 2018. Consortium members in Acting faculty positions and faculty with Consortium Affiliate memberships are not eligible to apply.
- Faculty who have received a CCSG-funded award of any kind or a Safeway pilot award within three years of the application deadline are not eligible to apply.
- New faculty being recruited who will meet Consortium membership criteria at the time of the award start date.
- All research proposed must be cancer-focused.
- Investigators who are principal investigators on R01, P01, or P50 grants are considered to already have independent research funding, so therefore they are **not eligible** for this funding mechanism.
- Financial need will be taken into consideration for those who did not receive substantial research funds as part of their negotiated start-up package.

### ALLOWABLE COSTS

Funds can be used to support any aspect of an investigator's research with the exception of their own salary, training and tuition, and capital equipment. Allowable costs include support staff time (such as a

research coordinator or lab technician), supplies, travel, publishing, regulatory costs, shared resources usage, etc. **A budget is not requested at this time**, but will be required within 14 days of award notification. Funds should be expended within two years of the award start date.

## APPLICATION

### 1. Statement of Interest

In one page, the applicant should provide a Statement of Interest to include the following:

- Describe 1-2 specific aims of his/her research (350-400 words). This can be current work or an extension of an ongoing project. No preliminary data is needed; the purpose of these awards is to help investigators gather preliminary data needed to seek outside funding.
- Show how any proposed collaboration reveals the creative strengths of the investigator and increases transdisciplinary research within the Cancer Consortium.
- Describe how this work will benefit cancer prevention, diagnosis, or treatment.
- State the amount that you received in research funds as part of your start-up package.
- Include the location of and official start date at your primary institution.

### 2. NIH Biosketch

The applicant should provide an NIH Biosketch that adheres to the most recent NIH guidelines.

Biosketch sample, template, and instructions can be found here:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm>. Please be sure all information is current, especially the applicant's appointment date at his/her primary Consortium institution.

### 3. Other Support

The applicant should provide an NIH Other Support document adhering to the most recent NIH guidelines. Other Support sample, template and instructions:

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm>. Please be sure all information is current.

### 4. Institutional Sign-off

#### Fred Hutch Applicants

Institutional sign-off is not required at the time of submission for applicants from Fred Hutch who intend to keep the entire budget at Fred Hutch. Fred Hutch OSR approval via Hutch Grants will be required at the time of award. However, if the applicant anticipates subawarding a portion of the budget to UW or Children's, an LOI from the institution receiving the subaward will need to be included in the application packet.

#### UW and Seattle Children's Applicants

Per [Executive Order 34](#), institutional sign-off by the applicant's Office of Sponsored Research/Programs **is required** at the time of application. A signed letter of intent must be submitted with the application packet.

Applications should be submitted via email as one complete pdf file to:  
[cancerconsortium@fredhutch.org](mailto:cancerconsortium@fredhutch.org) by **5PM on June 17, 2022**. Late applications will not be considered.  
Your PDF file should be named following the convention: [Insert Last Name]\_Application\_[Insert  
YearMonthDate, e.g. 20220617].pdf

## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Heidi Tham, Assistant Director of Administration, at [hharbach@fredhutch.org](mailto:hharbach@fredhutch.org).