



FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW INVESTIGATORS

Open to Cancer Consortium Members

April 2024

RELEASE DATE: APRIL 1, 2024

APPLICATIONS DUE: MAY 17, 2024 BY 5:00PM PST

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.

Two to three New Investigator Awards of up to \$100,000 direct costs each (plus F&A/indirect costs) will be made from Consortium funds. All proposed research must be cancer-focused and financial need will be taken into consideration for those who did not receive substantial research funds as part of their negotiated start-up package.

ELIGIBILITY

To apply for this funding opportunity, all applicants must be:

- Cancer Consortium members or eligible to become members at the time of award. Membership criteria and application are available on the [Consortium website](#).
- Assistant Professor-level or higher and who have begun their appointment at one of the Consortium institutions (Fred Hutch, University of Washington, Seattle Children's) on or after July 2021.
- New faculty being recruited who will meet Consortium membership criteria at the time of the award start date (July 1, 2024).

Applicants who meet any of the following criteria are **not eligible** to apply for this award:

- Consortium members in acting faculty positions and faculty with affiliate Consortium membership.
- Faculty who have received:
 - A CCSG-funded award of any kind since June 2021.
 - A pilot award funded by Safeway or the Hite Foundation since June 2021.
- 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.

ALLOWABLE COSTS

Funds can be used to support any aspect of an investigator's research except for their own or other faculty salaries, training and tuition, and capital equipment. Allowable costs include support staff salaries (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 10 business days of award notification.** Funds should be expended within two years of the award start date.

APPLICATION

All application elements will be completed within [InfoReady](#), the Fred Hutch's centralized database for external, internal, and limited applicant award opportunities. This information is provided below for reference as you complete the application in the InfoReady platform.

1. Requirements

- Project Title
- Primary Institution
- Primary Institution Start Date (Month, Year)
- Amount that you received in research funds as part of your start-up package

2. Statement of Interest

In one page, the applicant should provide a statement of interest to include the following:

- Describe 1-2 specific aims of their 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.

3. NIH Biosketch

The applicant should provide an NIH Biosketch that adheres to the most recent NIH guidelines. A biosketch sample, template, and instructions can be found [here](#). Please be sure all information is current, especially the applicant's appointment date at their primary Consortium institution.

4. Other Support

The applicant should provide an NIH Other Support document adhering to the most recent NIH guidelines. Other Support sample, template, and instructions can be found [here](#). Please be sure all information is current.

5. 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 issuing a subaward for 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.

- **UW Applicants:** please complete the FDP Subrecipient LOI_UW supporting document found in InfoReady and upload where indicated (PDF only)
- **SC Applicants:** please complete the Fred Hutch LOI_Seattle Children's supporting document found in InfoReady and upload where indicated (PDF only)

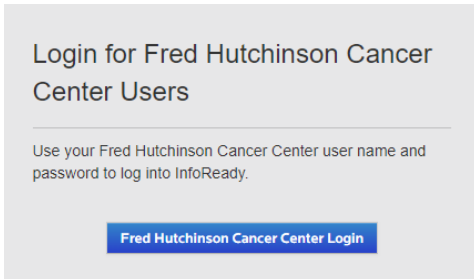
SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Applications are due **Friday, May 17 by 5:00pm PST**. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted for evaluation by the 2024 New Investigator Award Review Committee.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be submitted in InfoReady, the Fred Hutch's centralized database for external, internal, and limited applicant award opportunities: [Cancer Consortium New Investigator Award 2024](#). Log-in instructions are provided below.

Fred Hutch Applicants. Please log in with your Fred Hutch Cancer Center username and password.

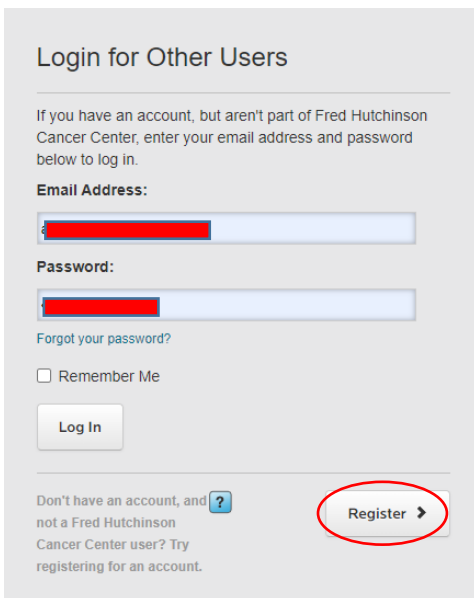


Login for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center Users

Use your Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center user name and password to log into InfoReady.

[Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center Login](#)

University of Washington and Seattle Children's Applicants. Please create an account by selecting "Register" as shown below. Please use the applicant's primary institutional affiliation email address. If you would like an administrator to submit on your behalf, the primary applicant will need to sign-in and designate this role.



Login for Other Users

If you have an account, but aren't part of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, enter your email address and password below to log in.

Email Address:

Password:

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Don't have an account, and not a Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center user? Try registering for an account. [Register >](#)

If you have any questions about this award competition or using the InfoReady platform, please reach out to cancerconsortium@fredhutch.org.