



FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR NEW INVESTIGATORS  
FROM ALL CANCER CONSORTIUM INSTITUTIONS  
May 2023

RELEASE DATE: MAY 1, 2023

APPLICATIONS DUE: FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023, 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.

Four to five New Investigators Awards of up to \$100,000 direct costs each (plus F&A/indirect costs) will be made from Consortium funds. **One award will be reserved for a faculty member who identifies as part of a group that is underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences, [as defined by the National Institutes of Health.](#)**

If you would like to be considered for this particular award, please ensure you have completed the [Cancer Consortium demographic survey](#).

## ELIGIBILITY

- Cancer Consortium member or eligible to become a member at the time of award. Membership criteria and application are available on the [Consortium website](#).
- 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 July, 2020. Consortium members in Acting faculty positions and faculty with Consortium Affiliate memberships are not eligible to apply.
- Faculty who has received: 1.) a CCSG-funded award of any kind or 2.) a pilot award funded by Safeway or the Hite Foundation within three years of the application deadline are not eligible to apply. **If you received CCSG funding after June 2020, you are not eligible to apply for this award.**
- 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 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 14 days of award notification. Funds should be expended within two years of the award start date.

## APPLICATION

### 1. General Information

- Project Title:
- Primary Institution:
- Primary Institution Start Date (Month, Year):
- State the amount that you received in research funds as part of your start up package:
- Have you received a CCSG, Safeway, or Hite Foundation funding in the past 3 years (between June 2020 – present)?  Yes  No
- Are you a Cancer Consortium Member?  Yes  No  Membership application pending
- Would you like to be considered for the award reserved for faculty who identify as part of a group that is underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences, [as defined by NIH](#)?  Yes  No
  - If yes, have you filled out the Cancer Consortium Demographic Survey?  Yes  No

### 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 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.

### 3. 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](#). 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:** please complete the FDP Subrecipient LOI\_UW supporting document found in InfoReady (PDF only)
- **SC:** please complete the Fred Hutch LOI\_Seattle Children's supporting document found in InfoReady (PDF only)

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Applications are due **Friday, June 16, 2023, by 5:00 pm Pacific**. Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted for evaluation by the Consortium New Investigator Award Review Committee.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be submitted using InfoReady: 2023 CCSG New Investigator Funding Opportunity: <https://fredhutch.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1902727>

- Fred Hutch users should use the single-sign-on (SSO) to start their application.
- Seattle Children's and University of Washington applicants will first need to create an account. *(Please use the applicants' 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.
- Use the templates provided in the "Details" menu under Supporting Documents.
- Your Application Packet PDF file should be named: Lastname\_Application\_date.pdf
- Receipt of all applications will be acknowledged within 48 business hours. This and all other correspondence pertaining to your application will originate from "infoready.com".

Please contact Cancer Consortium [cancerconsortium@fredhutch.org](mailto:cancerconsortium@fredhutch.org) with any technical concerns or questions about using the InfoReady platform or for assistance with proxy submission if needed.