

Janet D. Rowley Discovery Fund Funding Opportunity

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity through the Janet D. Rowley Discovery Fund. This new fund honors the late Janet D. Rowley, whose pioneering discoveries in cancer genetics at the University of Chicago ushered in the current era of genome-guided research and treatment. The Rowley Discovery Fund is capitalized through the investments of patients, as well as the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation and other philanthropists.

In her spirit, the Rowley Fund will be used to **support high priority, high impact, and potentially transformative research ideas**, new recruitments to the University or new technologies. Projects **must have a cancer focus**.

Note that this is a 2-step application process.

Application Process:

- PI must be a Cancer Center member
- Open submission, that is, proposals can be submitted at any time throughout the year
- Budget:
 - \$10K-\$50K (if you are requesting larger grants, please contact Marcy List prior to submission)
 - NO indirect costs
 - NO salary recovery for the PI or other faculty
- Application:
 1. Using the online application described below, submit a paragraph (1/2 page) describing your project. These brief LOIs will be reviewed by the UCCCC Executive Committee.
 2. If you are invited to submit a full application, follow these guidelines:
 - 1 - 1½ pages
 - Structured like a Specific Aims page:
 - Background (define problem and knowledge gap that you are addressing)
 - Central Hypothesis
 - Specific Aims (include methods/approach)
 - Innovation (indicate how your proposal is new and unique)
 - Significance and Impact (very important) (how is this research important to the field and ultimately patients)
 - Study timeframe and future directions
 - Include detailed budget and budget justification
- Note: Reviewers may ask for additional information or clarification

Instructions for uploading your proposal:

1. Go to: <http://administration.uccrc.org/>
2. Click on "Submit Projects"
3. Enter your name and password (BSDAD)
4. Click on "Submit a new project" and follow the directions
5. **Note: please combine all pieces of the application (budget, budget justification, biosketch, and proposal) into ONE PDF before you upload it.**