

# UCCCC FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

## Team Science LOI

Funded by the Women's Board of the  
University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation (UCCRF)

### **Purpose**

The purpose of these awards is to foster team science, that is, a set of inter-related and interdependent projects (not a set of R01-like projects) among researchers of diverse scientific backgrounds in an integrated, multidisciplinary cancer-focused effort. The project should arise from multiple venues/departments within the institution, be translational, and include systematic oversight and evaluation, including specified milestones and deliverables. It should form the basis for the submission of large interdisciplinary applications, such as U01s, P01s, P50s, SPORes, or SCORs. Review criteria will focus on the scientific team, the innovativeness, merit of the scientific questions and integration of the project, description of milestones, and future directions that is, specific plans for extension of the research and sustainability via grant submissions. Awards will be for up to \$150,000 (this is an internal award, so there are no indirect costs). 50% of the funds will be given at the time of the initial award, with the remaining funds being allocated at 6 months contingent of the project meeting established milestones.

### **Eligibility**

Each application should contain separate projects/components from a minimum of three faculty members, representing at least two different areas of research expertise. The Principal Investigator and at least one other project leader should be members of the UCCCC. We welcome applications which include collaborations with other University Divisions, Schools, or Institutes (e.g., Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, Social Science Administration, Booth School of Business, Harris School of Public Policy, and Institute of Molecular Engineering). Projects that were submitted last year, but not funded, may be resubmitted.

### **Letter of Intent (3 pages)**

Please submit your LOI based on the following guidelines:

#### **Page 1 – Title Page including:**

- An abstract of the proposal
- The names of the Principal Investigator, Project Co-leaders and/or Co-investigators, including description of their roles and expertise (using the template provided)

#### **Page 2-3 – Project description**

- Overall theme
- Descriptions of all projects and their interrelatedness; and
- Future plans for both project development, including milestones and methods of assessment and strategies for seeking peer-reviewed funding.

LOI's should be submitted to Dr. Marcy List ([mlist@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:mlist@bsd.uchicago.edu)).

Depending on the number of LOIs submitted, 3-5 proposals will be invited for full submission. We will make one award; additional awards may be made pending availability of funds.

### **Deadline for LOI**

Friday, October 26, 2018

**Principal Investigator:**

**Project Title:**

**Project Leaders and Investigators**

Project Leader/ Investigator	Title	Expertise and Role on Project

**Abstract**