



UCCCC FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT 2020 UCHAP Prostate Cancer Pilot Project Award

Summary:

This RFA describes the funding announcement for new grant proposals to be awarded by the University of Chicago High-Risk and Advanced Prostate Cancer (UCHAP) Program in collaboration with the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC). **Investigators with no prior funding in prostate cancer are encouraged to apply.**

Individual pilot projects will be awarded in the amount of \$50,000 for one year, renewable for one additional year at the same funding level upon successful completion and review of progress report (total \$100,000).

This support may be used for pilot projects or feasibility studies in basic, clinical, translational, cancer control, prevention, or population sciences research focused on high-risk or advanced prostate cancer. These pilot projects should be in preparation for the development of an application for independent peer-reviewed support.

Program priorities:

In line with the underlying mission of the UCHAP program, funding will be prioritized for research focused on the following areas:

- Risk stratification for high-risk prostate cancer
- High-risk prostate cancer genetics
- Detection of high-risk prostate cancer
- High-risk prostate cancer screening and prevention
- Prostate cancer in men of African ancestry or other disproportionately affected populations
- Novel therapeutic strategies for high-risk or advanced prostate cancer

Submission deadline: Monday September 14, 2020

Award period: 1 year, renewable for 1 additional year dependent on review

Eligibility:

- PI must be a Cancer Center member, or have a collaborator that is a member (with letter of support); for assistance with identifying a Cancer Center member for a collaboration, please reach out to: Tiha Long, PhD, tlong2@bsd.uchicago.edu
- PI is permitted to submit only one application
- All faculty are eligible to apply, early career investigators (postdoctoral fellows in final year of training, faculty within first 5 years of appointment) are encouraged to apply

Application process:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Cover page (last page of RFA)
- Research proposal limited to no more than 2 single-spaced pages (A-D)
 - A. Hypothesis and specific aims
 - B. Background and rationale

- C. Research plan
- D. Future directions (i.e., future research and grant submissions based on this pilot project)
- Other support: indicate whether this project has been submitted elsewhere for funding (if so, where and whether funding was received).
- Budget and budget justification, prepared according to PHS 398 budget page); PI or co-investigator support is not allowed; this is an internal award – there are NO indirect costs.
- Biographical sketch (including Other Support)

Review process:

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee consisting of UCCCC Senior Leaders and other UCCCC investigators. The review will take into consideration:

1. Scientific merit
2. Priority area focus
3. Likelihood that funds will lead to peer-reviewed funding

Progress reports:

Progress reports, summarizing research to date and efforts to secure external funding, will be requested at the end of the funding period(s). An additional year of funding may be requested by the PI and will be considered by UCHAP leadership based on the submitted progress report. Any publications resulting from this project must acknowledge the support of the University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center.

****NOTE: THIS IS A NEW SUBMISSION PROCESS****

Please submit applications using the UChicago InfoReady Funding Portal.

Instructions:

1. Go to the InfoReady link: <https://uchicago.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1821260>
2. Login using your UChicago/CNetID (name.uchicago.edu)
3. Click “Apply”
4. Follow the instruction on the screen

Please contact Tiha Long, PhD, tlong2@bsd.uchicago.edu and 5-5972 with any questions.



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COVER PAGE
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Proposal title	
Principal investigator	
Collaborators/co-investigators	
Application submission (2 pages)	Research proposal addressing: A. Hypothesis and specific aims B. Background and rationale C. Research plan D. Future directions (including plans for grant submissions based on this pilot)
Other support	Indicate whether this project has been submitted elsewhere for funding (if yes, where and whether funding was received)
NIH PHS 398 supporting documents	Total budget of up to \$100K (Use PHS 398 budget page), Budget justification. Note: PI or co-investigator salary support is not allowed, there are no indirect costs
NIH biosketch	Biographical Sketches for PI/Co-I (including Other Support)

Please fill in the gray areas on the cover page and use as the first page of your application (does not count toward proposal page limit).