

**UCCCC FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT
2020 UCHAP Prostate Cancer Team Science 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.**

Team-science projects of three or more investigators will be awarded in the amount of \$225,000 for one year, renewable for one additional year at the same funding level upon successful completion and review of progress report (total \$450,000). **At least one investigator must be a Cancer Center member.**

This support may be used for exploratory projects or feasibility studies in basic, clinical, translational, cancer control, prevention, or population sciences research focused on high-risk or advanced prostate cancer. These team-science projects should be in preparation for the development of an application for collaborative 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 28, 2020

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

Eligibility:

- At least one investigator must be a Cancer Center member
- PI is permitted to submit only one application
- Early career investigators including postdoctoral fellows in final year of training may be co-investigators

Application process:

Please submit a LOI, no more than 3 pages in total, based on the following guidelines:

- Page 1 – Title Page (*please use provided cover sheet*)
 - The names of the Principal Investigator, Project Co-leaders and/or Co-investigators, including description of their roles and expertise
 - An abstract/summary of the proposal
- Page 2-3 – Project description
 - Overall theme of the proposal

- Descriptions of individual projects and their interrelatedness
- Future plans for both project development, including milestones and methods of assessment, and strategies for seeking peer-reviewed funding
- Budget is NOT required for LOI submission
- Biosketches are NOT required for LOI submission

Review process:

LOIs will be reviewed by the UCCCC Executive Committee. The LOI review will take into consideration:

1. Scientific team
2. Innovation
3. Merit of the scientific questions
4. Synergy between and integration of the projects
5. Description of milestones
6. Future directions, including specific plans for extension of the research via multi-investigator grant submissions

A limited number of applicants will be invited to submit full proposals, and applicants will be provided detailed instructions at that time.

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(s) and will be considered by UCHAP leadership based on 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/1821264>
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
2020 UCHAP Prostate Cancer Team Science LOI

Proposal Title	
Principal Investigator	
Project Leader 1, title, expertise and role in project	
Project Leader 2, title, expertise and role in project	
Project Leader 3, title, expertise and role in project	
Other Key Personnel, title, expertise and role in project	
Abstract:	

Please use this Cover Page as the first page of your LOI.