

## **UCCCC FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT “Near the Payline” Grant Applications**

### **Funded by the Women’s Board of the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation (UCCRF)**

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC) is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for “near the payline” grant applications that is, applications that narrowly missed receiving NCI funding.

We have the funds to award one grant of up to \$50,000, or multiple grants for lesser budgets. These funds are to enable the investigator to collect additional pilot data and/or address reviewers’ concerns with the goal of resubmitting the proposal to an external funding agency. Basic, clinical, translational, cancer control, prevention, or population sciences research proposals are eligible.

#### Eligibility:

- PI must be a Cancer Center member; and
- Proposals must have been previously submitted to, and **scored by**, the NCI but not funded.

#### Submission Process:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Original grant submission
- Summary Statement/reviewers’ critiques
- 1-2 page summary addressing:
  - The current status of the proposed research relative to the status and resources at the time of the original grant submission, and PARTICULARLY relative to reviewers’ concerns. Please describe new results, or progress;
  - Plans for addressing reviewers’ concerns;
  - What is necessary to be accomplished prior to resubmission; and
  - Proposed timeline for resubmission, and granting mechanism, e.g., R21 or R01
- A one-year proposed budget for up to \$50,000. Note that the UCCCC Standing Review Committee reserves the prerogative of funding the proposal at a reduced level.
- PI biosketch
- To **submit**:
  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

#### Review Process:

Proposals will be reviewed by the UCCCC Standing Review Committee, consisting of UCCCC Senior Leaders and other UCCCC investigators. The review will take into consideration:

- Scientific merit of the original proposal;
- Investigator’s plans for addressing reviewers’ concerns; and
- Likelihood that these additional funds will lead to a successful resubmission.

Progress Reports:

Progress reports, summarizing research to date and efforts to secure external funding, will be requested at the end of the funding period.

**Deadline: Monday July 15, 2019**