



UCCCC FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT 2020 Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund Award

Summary:

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC) is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for junior to mid-level investigators with previously submitted, peer-reviewed, but unfunded research proposals. This opportunity is made possible through funds from the Wendy Will Case Cancer Fund's gift to the University of Chicago Medicine.

Grants in the amount of up to \$35,000 will be awarded. 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.

Submission deadline: **None** (applications are accepted on an ongoing basis)

Award period: **1 year**

Eligibility:

- PI must be a Cancer Center member and is permitted to submit only one application
- Junior to mid-level faculty (Instructor, Assistant Professor, or early-mid level Associate Professor)
- Proposals must have been previously submitted to, and scored by, a peer-reviewed agency (e.g., NCI, NIH, DOD, national American Cancer Society) but not funded

Application process:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Original grant submission
- Summary Statement and reviewers' critiques
- 1-2 page summary addressing:
 - The current status of the proposed research relative to the status at the time of the original grant submission, and particularly relative to reviewers' concerns
 - Plans for addressing reviewers' concerns
 - What is necessary to be accomplished prior to resubmission
 - Proposed timeline for resubmission, and granting mechanism, e.g., R21 or R01
- A proposed one-year budget for up to \$35,000
- PI NIH Biosketch

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:

1. Scientific merit of the original proposal
2. Investigator's plans for addressing reviewers' concerns
3. 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.

****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/1819495>
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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Proposal Title	
Principal Investigator	
Collaborators/Co-Investigators	
Original grant submission	
Summary statement and reviewers' critiques	
Application submission: (1-2 pages)	1-2 page summary addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewers' concerns• Progress• Proposal to move forward• Timeline for resubmission• Grant mechanism
NIH PHS 398 Supporting Documents	Total budget of up to \$35K (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 complete the gray areas on the cover page and use as the first page of your application (does not count toward proposal page limit).