

Pilot Project Grant Opportunities for Cancer Imaging

The UT Southwestern Cancer Imaging Program and UT Southwestern Small Animal Imaging Resource invite applications for funds to undertake innovative research in cancer imaging. Up to \$120,000 is available to support research for one year. We anticipate supporting three projects at \$40,000 each, but will adjust support to accommodate the number and quality of applications. This initiative is funded by NIH 1U24CA126608-03 (PIs: Mason, Sherry).

The opportunity is open to all faculty members of UT Southwestern Medical Center*. A student scholarship in cancer imaging will also be considered.

The primary goal of this initiative is to support innovative research establishing preliminary data for Federal grant and CPRIT applications. Investigators preparing applications may like to contact members of the Technical Advisory Committee or Internal Advisory Board in advance for advice on the feasibility of proposed research and interactions with existing investigators and facilities.

We request electronic application in the following format:

- 3 pages Research Proposal with sufficient background to judge importance of goals and likelihood of success.
- 4 pages NIH Biosketch of PI
- 1 Page Direct Costs Budget and Budget Justification

Timeline

5 October 2009 Deadline for receipt of complete electronic application

- 19 October 2009 Technical Advisory Committee review of applications received
- 1 November 2009 Internal Advisory Board review and selection of winners
- 12 November 2009 Announcement of winners at Annual Symposium

Application and any questions should be submitted to:

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Further details of the program can be found at <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept105665/files/318109.html>

or

<http://cip.swmed.edu/SW-SAIRP>

* Faculty from other institutions may apply providing that all funds will be administered through UT Southwestern and its purchasing department.

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