

Washington University SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer 2020 Request for Applications

Career Enhancement Awards

Application Deadline: April 30, 2020, 4 pm CDT

Start Date: July 1, 2020

Up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years

CAREER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Eligibility: Junior faculty (Instructor or Assistant Professor) without R01 or equivalent grant are eligible. In addition, senior post-doctoral fellows (PhD, MD, or MD-PhD) who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to Instructor or Assistant Professor by the time of the award (7/1/2020).

Purpose: The goal is recruit and support new independent investigators in the field of **translational pancreatic cancer research**. Research initiatives funded by the CEP are expected to have a major translational component, focusing on pancreatic cancer etiology, diagnosis, early detection, treatment, or population science.

Developmental Research Awards

Application Deadline: April 30, 2020, 4 pm CDT

Start Date: July 1, 2020

Up to \$75,000 for one year

DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Eligibility: All faculty members (instructor level or higher) or senior post-doctoral fellows who will be promoted to faculty by 7/20. Preference will be given to junior faculty or established investigators with a new translational pancreatic cancer research focus. Priority will be given to investigators who have collaborators from other SPORE programs at other institutions.

Purpose: To support new research projects in pancreas cancer. The funds will support highly-focused projects intended to collect preliminary data sufficient to support an application for peer-reviewed research grants or future incorporation as full Pancreatic SPORE projects.

Projects featuring disparities research are strongly encouraged.

RFAs are open to investigators affiliated with Washington University, Siteman Cancer Center, University of Rochester, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center), and Johns Hopkins Medicine (The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center). Applications from under-represented minority investigators are strongly encouraged. Completed applications must be submitted by the deadline: 4:00 pm CDT, 5:00 pm EDT by April 30, 2020. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.** Templates and application requirements are available at <https://siteman.wustl.edu/research/spore-pancreatic-cancer/>.

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