

University of Maryland
Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center

Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) Pain Pilot Grant Opportunity

Deadline: August 1, 2013 at 4:00pm

**Research Support for Cancer Pain-Related Research
Individual Application**

Submission & Budget Guidelines

The University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center's (UMGCC) Developing Program in Cancer Pain announces the availability of Cigarette Restitution Funds for faculty members proposing to conduct cancer pain related research projects.

Investigator Eligibility

- This opportunity is available to all faculty regardless of rank or history of prior funding.
- Citizens, non-citizen nationals, and permanent residents of the United States and its possessions or territories are eligible. Permanent Residents must submit evidence to indicate that they have an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551) or have been approved for the issuance of an I-551 card. This approval would be indicated by an official passport stamp of the U.S. Immigration Service referencing the I-551 card.
- Non-faculty (e.g., residents, fellows) are not eligible.

Research Project Criteria

Projects with relevance to any aspect of basic, translational and clinical cancer pain research will be considered responsive to this call.

Funding Limits

We anticipate making 3-4 awards this year in the range of \$20,000-\$30,000 each. Final award amount will be based upon the budget requested, the availability of funds and the outcome of peer review.

- Allowable expenses include:
 - Research supplies and animal purchase/maintenance
 - Technical assistance
 - Domestic travel, when necessary to carry out the proposed research program
 - Publication costs, including reprints
 - Costs of computer time
 - Special fees (pathology, photography, etc.)
 - Stipends for graduate students and postdoctoral assistants if their role is to promote and sustain the project presented by the faculty member
 - Equipment costing less than \$5,000

- Non-allowable expenditures include:
 - Registration fees at scientific meetings
 - Secretarial/administrative salaries
 - Investigator/faculty salary support
 - Tuition
 - Foreign travel; however, special consideration will be given for attendance at scientific meetings held in Canada
 - Books and periodicals
 - Honoraria and travel expenses for visiting lecturers
 - Per-diem charges for hospital beds
 - Non-medical services to patients
 - Construction, renovation, or maintenance of buildings/laboratories
 - Office and laboratory furniture
 - Office equipment and supplies
 - Rental of office or laboratory space
 - Recruiting and relocation expenses
 - Membership dues

Questions regarding your proposed budget can be addressed to Khristy Bozylinski, Program Manager, at 410-706-4265 or kbozylinski@son.umaryland.edu

Peer review process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of peers (5-8 reviewers) using NIH style review criteria, which includes:

- Overall impact
- Significance
- Investigator(s)
- Innovation
- Approach
- Environment and resources

Award Period

The award period for the Pain Pilot grant will be one year from approximately September 2013 to August 2014.

Submission Guidelines

Completed applications should include:

- NIH Biosketch (4 pages maximum)
- Description of proposed research is **limited to 10 pages using 11 pt. Arial font and 0.5" margins as a Word document** and should include:
 - **Sections A-C (up to 3 pages total)**
 - A. Specific Aims**
 - B. Background and Cancer Relevance**
 - C. Preliminary Data**
 - **Section D (up to 3 pages)**
 - D. Experimental Approaches.** This section should include a rationale for each series of experiments, details of experimental methods where appropriate, and expected outcomes of the experiments proposed.
 - **Sections E-F (up to 1 page total)**
 - E. Significance of the Expected Results**

- F. Future Directions** (i.e., how this work will lead to a full proposal to the NIH or another national level funding agency).
- **Section G-I (up to 1 page each)**
 - G. Literature Citations**
 - H. Budget**
 - I. Budget Justification**

Submission Deadline

The deadline for submitting a completed CRF Pain Pilot Grant application is:
August 1, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

Return an electronic copy of the completed application to:

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