Request for Proposals

Program Summary

The Center for Immunology provides support for innovative early stage basic and translational research in Immunology and related science. The program provides research support (up to $30,000 maximum) to enable investigators to explore new and exciting ideas, to develop and obtain sufficient data to allow continuation of such studies by other funding mechanisms and foster the growth of multidisciplinary research teams. The overall scientific merit and likelihood of development into future funded projects are the major criteria for proposal evaluation. Interdisciplinary studies between clinical and basic scientists are particularly encouraged. The opportunity is open to MCW Center for Immunology faculty with PI eligibility to obtain preliminary data that is key to successful extramural grant applications.

The applications should focus on:
- Obtaining preliminary data critical to a new or resubmission R01 or equivalent application for extramural federal funding.
- Collaborative projects leading to multi-disciplinary and/or multi-PI applications.
- Supporting supply costs, small instrumentation, and/or costs for research scientists, technicians, or support personnel.

Applications should include subheadings including Significance, Innovation, Approach, Impact, and potential Synergy in order to make an informed decision on the likelihood for the project to obtain extramural funding from a federal agency. Preliminary data is not required but enough information to demonstrate feasibility and support the premise should be included in the application.

Key Information

- **PROJECT TERM**
  Awards made January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 - NCE's not permitted

- **PROPOSAL DEADLINE**
  November 30, 2018 at 5 PM, to Scientific Review Committee, immunology@mcw.edu

- **DOCUMENTS IN SINGLE PDF**
  In order: Specific Aims page [max 1 page] and Research Plan/Approach [max 2-3 pages], and Bibliography [not included in size limit] specifically describing what is planned for the Center for Immunology pilot research; NIH rules regarding fonts, lines per inch, margins apply; include budget, NIH biosketch(es), protocol numbers and expiration dates of IBC, IACUC, and IRB approvals; include Summary Statements and Specific Aims from new or resubmissions

- **E-BRIDGE**
  All proposals must be submitted through eBridge. Budgets do not support salary/fringe and travel costs.

For additional information contact Caitlin Struck at (414) 955-8108 or cstruck@mcw.edu