Collaborative grant competition details and submission guidelines

Overview

This request for proposals is to fund one new and innovative research project that addresses fundamental, translational, and clinical research challenges in applied human genomics and/or precision medicine. The goal of this competition is to encourage new collaborations within and between members of the precision medicine community, attending the Annual Precision Medicine Symposium at UW-Madison. The successful proposal will be awarded up to $50,000 for a one-year period. The funding start date will be contingent on relevant animal and/or IRB protocol approval(s). An internal peer-review committee composed of CHGPM program leaders and invited faculty in human genomics and precision medicine will award funding. At the discretion of the review committee chair, an ad hoc external review of a particular application may be solicited.

Applications are due by Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

1. Symposium registration and attendance is required for participation.
2. The Principal Investigator(s) must hold a UW-Madison Tenure track or Clinical Health Sciences track appointment, and Scientist appointments that are eligible for Principal Investigator status. Research (or Clinical) Fellows may not be Principal Investigators. Co-Investigators across disciplines are not required but encouraged.
3. The proposal must be a new interdisciplinary collaboration, developed through discussions within attendees at the Symposium.
4. Priority will be given to those applications that demonstrate significant potential to a) advance our understanding of human genomics in ways that will influence clinical practice, b) develop into external peer-reviewed grant applications, and c) generate peer-reviewed publications.
5. Awardees will present results at the 2023 Symposium.

Submission Guidelines

Two (2) pages maximum in a single .pdf format and consist of the following sections:

1. PI(s) name & dept & email
2. Title
3. Specific aims (1 page)
4. Future funding plan for this work (1/3 page)
5. How did this collaboration come about at the 2022 symposium? (Paragraph)
6. Budget justification (1/3 page)
a. Provide a brief justification for each line item in the budget. While no funds are available for faculty salary support, percent effort for the Principal Investigator and other participating faculty should be included.

b. Eligible expenses are those directly related to the conduct of the proposed research. These include sequencing and IT costs, supplies and consumables, salaries (students, research or clinical fellows, research or clinical coordinators/associates, technical and professional assistants, statisticians), small equipment (maximum $4,500).

c. Ineligible costs include administration, registration fees and travel to conferences, overhead and equipment exceeding $4,500. Budgets exceeding $50,000 must indicate the source(s) of additional funds.

7. NIH Biosketch of each PI as a separate attachment.
8. Applications submitted with format violations will be disqualified.

**Notification of award status sent by Thursday, December 15, 2022**

Please e-mail your questions and application to seedgrant@chgpm.wisc.edu, you will receive a receipt confirmation.