

Benioff Initiative for Prostate Cancer Research Award in Basic Science

Overview

Through a generous philanthropic gift, we are soliciting applications for funding research to understand the basic biological drivers of aggressive prostate cancer. Over the next five years, the Benioff Initiative for Prostate Cancer Research aims to accelerate prostate cancer research at UCSF. This funding is intended to support basic and translational research projects focused on the biology, detection or treatment of aggressive prostate cancer.

Applications in any aspect of basic research directly related to prostate cancer will be considered. Proposals must include how you will evaluate project milestones, provide specific metrics that can be used to evaluate outcomes. Metrics outlined in the proposal should apply to evaluations at both 6 and 12 month periods.

Eligibility

This RFA is open to any UCSF researchers with faculty status.

Award Amount and Terms

Awards of \$75,000 - \$150,000 are for one year and consideration for renewal is based on productivity. Budget proposals should not include indirect costs. Salary support for PIs should not be included in the budget. All awardees are required to submit a 6 months progress report and a final report tied to the milestones set forth in the RFA. Potential for project renewal will be weighted towards projects that meet metrics established in the proposal at reach review period.

Review Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on the quality of the proposed scientific methodology and potential impact. Applications not meeting the specified subject of the RFA will be rejected without review. Valid applications will be peer reviewed.

Research Proposal Guidelines

Please submit as a single PDF file:

- Cover page (below)
- Maximum 6 page research plan (11pt Arial, 1.5 line spacing), including figures and tables, and no more than one page of preliminary data (if available)
- Project milestones must be specified for both 6 month and 12 month periods – completion criteria must be clear and definite
- References (1 page)
- NIH biosketch (5 pages)
- Budget with justification

Submissions

Documentation should be emailed as a single PDF to Nicholas Larocque (nicholas.larocque@ucsf.edu) by November 29, 2019 at 5:00pm.

**Benioff Initiative for Prostate Cancer Research Award in Basic Science RFA
Application Cover Sheet**

Principal Investigator: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Administering Dept: _____

RSA: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

IRB Approval Required: YES NO

Status of IRB Approval: Approved Not submitted Pending, status: _____

IACUC Approval Required: YES NO

Status of IACUC Approval: Approved Not submitted Pending, status: _____

Proposal Title: _____

The following are required materials to include with this cover sheet:

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