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Request for Research Proposals

Prostate Cancer Foundation-Honorable A. David Mazzone Special Challenge Award Research Program 2011



The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) is pleased to announce a new Challenge Award funding opportunity entitled the PCF-Honorable A. David Mazzone Special Challenge Award Research Program.

These two-year awards will provide a total of \$1 million per team. Challenge Awards support large-scale research projects. Proposals must be from teams of at least 3 highly experienced investigators capable of providing unique scientific expertise to the solution of a significant problem in prostate cancer research. A team may be assembled from one institution, or several institutions, from across the globe.

These awards will focus on funding Treatment Sciences: INVESTIGATIONS OF NEW IDEAS IN MAN OR LABORATORY SUPPORT OF A HIGH IMPACT CLINICAL INVESTIGATION.

Treatment Sciences research with a high probability of near-term patient benefit is required in the following topic areas:

- (1) Translational research in metabolism/adiposity/nutrition/survivorship
- (2) Molecular imaging in both primary and metastatic disease
- (3) Co-targeting tumor microenvironment
- (4) First-in-field research on new targets in metastatic disease systemic treatment
- (5) Mechanisms of resistance to new treatments for advanced prostate cancer
- (6) Diagnostics and biomarkers that differentiate indolent from metastatic prostate cancer

These awards will cover direct research costs only, will be two years in duration, and will provide \$500,000 per year in support. Reporting results and budget process will be discussed at the time of announcement of these awards.

Application Guidelines

1. **Eligibility:** Investigators representing non-profit academic research centers worldwide are eligible to apply. Investigators from for-profit companies and government-sponsored institutions, i.e. NIH, are ineligible.
2. **Application Form:** To be completed online by the Principal Investigator when submitting your proposal at www.pcfscience.org.

3. **Research Proposal:** To submit a proposal, go to www.pcfscience.org. The proposal should describe the research to which this award would be applied if funded. The proposal includes both the narrative text and any preliminary data in support of the proposal. It should not exceed **five (5) pages** in length. **The five-page limit applies only to the body of the proposal and excludes a list of references, bibliography of works cited, budget page(s) and statement of originality (see below).**
4. **One page Statement of Originality:** This statement delineates why the work is first-in-field and original. PCF seeks new and never-before tested ideas, not derivatives of ongoing investigations or incremental research.
5. **Budget:** Include an annual budget for the proposal. **PCF will cover only direct costs.** The budget can be prepared using NIH Budget forms like PHS 398; however, use of these forms is not mandatory.
6. **CV and supportive publications:** Submit a 4-page NIH Biosketch for each investigator. Include a list of relevant publications.
7. **Format:** Items 3 – 6 (above) should be compiled and submitted as a single pdf file that begins with the Statement of Originality. Please include your name, institution and contact information at the top and number each page.

Submit proposal online to: <http://www.pcfscience.org>

Please direct questions to applications@pcf.org

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**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS
11:59 PM PACIFIC TIME, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011**

IN FAIRNESS TO ALL THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE

**Funding decisions will be made through peer review by May 1, 2011
These awards have a “first launch” date of June 1, 2011.**