



Prostate
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Foundation

Request for Research Proposals

Treatment Sciences Creativity Awards 2011

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) is pleased to announce a funding mechanism that will advance transformational prostate cancer research through the support of high-potential creative research ideas not funded by other mechanisms.

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

We seek applications from individuals proposing high-risk/high-reward concepts that, if successful, could be the basis for a new treatment or a clinical diagnostic method for advanced prostate cancer. The awards are intended to bridge the gap between existing research ideas and results that will justify more significant, multi-year funding from the NCI, DoD, and other biomedical research foundations..

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 \$150,000 per year in support. Annual written progress reports are required.

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, JANUARY 13, 2011**

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

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