

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research announces:

THE 2017 UTHSC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK (CORNET) AWARDS



Purpose: To stimulate innovative, interdisciplinary, team research that crosses UTHSC-College boundaries, and will give rise to future external funding. The Awards are designed to promote new lines of research and are not intended as bridging funds or a mechanism to extend ongoing funded research.

- **Minimum Requirements:** To be eligible for a UTHSC CORNET Award, each proposal must include, **at minimum**, one faculty member from at least two UTHSC Colleges on any UTHSC campus (Memphis, Chattanooga, Nashville and Knoxville).
- **Award Level:** Resources are available to fund up to six Awards, for up to \$50,000/award, for one year. No-cost-extensions will not be approved at year-end.
- **Required Application Materials:**
 1. Face Sheet (not included in 2-page limit) Include proposal title, and for each PI: name, degree, academic title, campus, college, department and contact information.
 2. Abstract (200-word limit; not included in 2-page limit)
 3. Research proposal (**2 pages only**-please include: specific aims, background and significance, preliminary data, brief description of methods)
 4. References (not included in 2-page limit)
 5. Description of extramural grant proposals that will be submitted as a result of this seed money. Please include funding agency and submission due date (one paragraph, not included in 2-page limit)
 6. Budget (one page)
 - a. Limited salaries (no faculty salaries, small % effort for technicians, students or post docs). For all personnel listed, please list: position title, % effort and name (if known)
 - b. No travel money
 7. Information regarding other support (intramural and extramural). Please include: title, funding agency, grant type, project period, annual direct costs
 8. NIH Biosketch or CV for each investigator (5-page limit)
- **Institutional Approvals:** Institutional approvals for research involving human subjects, animals, biohazards, etc. must be received prior to release of funding.
- **Application Deadline:** Submissions are due in the Office of Research by March 29, 2017. Awardees will be notified during the week of May 1st, with funding for selected grants beginning on June 1, 2017.
- **Review:** Submitted proposals will be reviewed by a committee chosen by the Vice Chancellor for Research.
- Awardees will be expected to participate in a CORNET symposium at year-end, where each Research Team will share their progress and the results of their CORNET-sponsored work. Also, a year-end progress report will be due in the Office of Research at the close of the grant.
- **Applications will only be accepted via the [UTHSC InfoReady Review Portal](#).** Directions for using the portal can be found on the UTHSC InfoReady Review homepage.
- Please contact [Lisa Youngentob](#) with any questions.