

UTHSC/UAMS CORNET Awards Collaborative Research Network in Cancer Research



Purpose: To stimulate innovative, interdisciplinary, team-based cancer research (inclusive of T0 to T4) that involves investigators from University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), with West Cancer Center (WCC) and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), which 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/UAMS CORNET Award in Cancer, each proposal must include, **at minimum**, one faculty member from UTHSC with one faculty member from UAMS.
- **Award Level:** Resources are available to fund up to three Awards, for up to \$50,000/award, for one year. No-cost-extensions will not be approved at year-end.
- **Required Application Materials:** (submit as one pdf file via the UTHSC InfoReady Review (IRR) portal (<https://uthsc.infoready4.com>)
 1. Face Sheet (template provided; 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 and a 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 (template provided; one page for each campus; not included in 2-page limit)
 - a. Faculty salaries are not allowed. Limited salaries are allowed for students, post docs and staff (small % effort for technicians, students and post docs).
 - b. Budget maximum is \$25,000 for each campus
 - c. No travel money
 7. Information regarding other support for each PI (intramural and extramural). Please include: title, funding agency, grant type, project period, annual direct costs.
 8. NIH style Biosketch for each investigator (5-page limit for each investigator)
 9. Templates for Face Sheet and Budget Page, along with an Applicant Checklist (to ensure a complete submission package) can be downloaded from the IRR competition page.
- **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 by **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**. Funding decisions will be made by 8/1/17 and funding for selected grants will begin on 9/1/17. **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.
- **Review:** Submitted proposals will be reviewed by a committee, chosen by the UTHSC and UAMS Vice Chancellors for Research.
- A year-end progress report will be due in both Offices of Research, at the close of the grant.

For questions about this funding opportunity, contact either Lisa Youngentob, Director-Research Development, lyoungen@uthsc.edu or Linda Williams, Research Liaison-Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, ldwilliams@uams.edu.