

# UTHSC/UAMS CORNET Awards Collaborative Research Network in Substance Abuse



**Purpose:** To stimulate innovative, interdisciplinary, team-based substance abuse research that involves investigators from University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC)-Memphis and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), and 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, each proposal must include, **at minimum**, one tenured or tenure-track faculty member from each campus.
- **Award Level:** Resources are available to fund up to two Awards, for up to \$50,000/award, for one year. No-cost-extensions will not be approved at year-end.
- **Required Application Materials:**
  - Abstract (200-word limit; not included in 2-page limit)
  - Research proposal (**2 pages only** - please include: Specific Aims, Background and Significance, Preliminary Data and a brief description of Methods)
  - References (not included in 2-page limit)
  - Description and timeframe of extramural proposals (including funding agency) that will be submitted as a result of this seed money (one paragraph; not included in 2-page limit)
  - Budget (one page for each campus; not included in 2-page limit)
    - Restrictions:
      - Limited salaries (small % effort for technicians, students, post docs or non-tenure track faculty)
      - Budget maximum is \$25,000 for each campus
      - No travel money
    - Information regarding other support for each PI (intramural and extramural)  
Please include: title, funding agency, grant type, project period, annual direct costs
  - NIH Biosketch or CV for each investigator (4-page limit for each investigator)
  - Face Sheet (not included in 2-page limit) Please include: proposal title and for each PI: name, degree, academic title, university, college, department, phone and email
- **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 **Friday, September 2, 2016**. Funding decisions will be made by 10/3/16 and funding for selected grants will begin on 11/1/16.
- **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 the Office of Research, at the close of the grant.

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your proposal, in one pdf to: Lisa Youngentob, Director – Research Development, [lyoungen@uthsc.edu](mailto:lyoungen@uthsc.edu) or Linda Williams, Research Liaison—Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, [ldwilliams@uams.edu](mailto:ldwilliams@uams.edu)

For questions about this funding opportunity, contact either Lisa Youngentob or Linda Williams.