

WHCF Translational Research Partnership Renewal Applications

Background: Applications for renewal are different than those for a new project. In principle, completion of the original project should produce an opportunity for the technology to be licensed to an existing company, or to be the basis for a start-up created specifically to bring the technology to market. In general the *hand-off* from the Coulter program is complete when a license agreement is in place. It is recognized that not all projects will produce this result within a year, and that additional funding may be necessary. Thus, the program will accept applications for continued funding for a second (and, perhaps, a third) year of funding. Projects requesting renewal will compete for the same pot of funds as new proposals, have the same duration (12-18 months) and will be funded at no more than the same level of funding as new proposals (~\$100,000).

General Criteria:

1. All milestones from the last funding period have been completed and all funds from the last funding period have been properly expended
2. The IP for the project has been established, and at least one patent application has been filed
3. The proposed renewal activity and its benefit(s) to the ultimate product/innovation are clearly discussed
4. A detailed commercialization strategy is described, including:
 - Business model
 - Market analysis
 - Regulatory path
 - Reimbursement issues

Applications Process:

All renewal proposals will be created on-line with the catalyst system by proceeding to:
<https://catalysttools.washington.edu/webq/survey/abphd/46979>

The deadline for completion is January 31, 2008 at 5:00 PM. Biosketches, Other Support, Graphics, charts, figures (with an accompanying figure legend) etc. are to be sent via email as PDF, MS Word, or JPG files:

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A letter of Approval, signed by the Chair or Division Head of the UW Clinical Department is also required via email (PDF) as above or Campus Mail: Andy Branca, Bioengineering, Box 305561