

Cystic Fibrosis Research Development Program

Pilot and Feasibility Project: Call for Applications

LOI due: Jul 17, 2017 Applications due: Aug 15, 2017

The UW Cystic Fibrosis Research Development Program (CF-RDP) is requesting Letters of Intent (one page maximum length) for Pilot and Feasibility (P&F) Projects to be funded starting 10/1/17. Basic science research projects will be funded at up to \$50,000 (direct costs) per year for two years. Translational projects that make use of patient materials can be funded for up to \$70,000 per year for two years. Translational research excludes exposing patients to experimental medicines and/or devices, using HIPAA protected patient information and using clinical samples obtained prospectively solely for the purposes of the translational project. No indirect costs are awarded.

These P&F funds are intended to support young investigators entering the CF research field; established investigators proposing CF research studies that are a significant departure from their previous or ongoing studies; or established investigators who have not been involved in CF research and propose to apply their expertise to the problems of CF.

Examples of relevant topics include but are not exclusive to:

- a) Pulmonary inflammation
- b) Pulmonary microbiology (e.g. *P. aeruginosa*)
- c) Bacterial-epithelial cell interactions
- d) Bacterial physiology and antibiotic resistance
- e) CFTR structure/function
- f) Lung transplantation

Please include the following items in your one page Letter of Intent.

1. Project Title
2. Applicant/PI Name, Institution, Title and Biosketch
3. Estimated Annual Budget
4. Statement of Hypothesis and Specific Aims
5. Innovation Statement: Provide a brief statement that highlights how the proposed study is innovative in study concept, research methods or technology, or adaptations of existing methods or technologies.
6. Brief Summary of Study Design

Signatures from institutional officials are **NOT** required for the application at this time.

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