PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Funding Opportunities:

**Research Projects on Disparities in African American Men’s Health**
Center for Health African American Men through Partnerships (CHAAMPS)
Request For Applications
Letters of Intent Due: November 16, 2015, 11:59 p.m. (submit electronically)
Invitations to Submit a Full Application: December 1, 2015
Applications Due: February 8, 2016, 11:59 p.m. (submit electronically)
Announcement of Recipients: May 2, 2016
Project Start Date: July 1, 2016

Applicants from the University of Minnesota should contact Lisa Rogers, roger031@umn.edu to discuss budget preparation.

**American Cancer Society's Institutional Research Grant University of Minnesota**
Applications open: September 21, 2015, 8:00 am
Applications close: October 19, 2015, 5:00 pm
Funding: Up to $30,000 for one year

The purpose of the American Cancer Society’s Institutional Research Grant (ACS-IRG) is to support the initiation of promising new cancer-related research projects by junior faculty members (Assistant Professors or their equivalents), so they can obtain preliminary results that will enable them to compete successfully for national research grants. IRGs are intended to support independent, self-directed investigators early in their careers, for whom the institution must provide research facilities or space customary for an independent investigator. Detailed descriptions of the funding opportunity, evaluation criteria, and submission requirements can be found in the online application.
**AACR Basic Cancer Research Fellowship**

The AACR Basic Cancer Research Fellowships are open to postdoctoral and clinical research fellows working at an academic, medical, or research institution who have completed their most recent doctoral degree or medical residency within the past three years at the start of the grant term. The research proposed for funding may be in any area of basic cancer research. The fellowships provide one-year grants of $50,000 to support the salary and benefits of the Fellow while working on a mentored basic cancer research project.

**Key Dates:**
- Full application - Jan. 16th, 2016

**Development of Innovative Informatics Methods and Algorithms for Cancer Research and Management (R21)**

PAR-15-334

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite exploratory/developmental research grant (R21) applications for the development of innovative methods and algorithms in biomedical computing, informatics, and data science addressing priority needs across the cancer research continuum, including cancer biology, cancer treatment and diagnosis, cancer prevention, cancer control and epidemiology, and/or cancer health disparities. As a component of the NCI’s Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Initiative, this FOA encourages applications focused on the development of novel computational, mathematical, and statistical algorithms and methods that can considerably improve acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of relevant data and/or knowledge.

**Funding:**
- Key Dates: $275,000 direct over 2 years
- Full application: Nov. 20th, 2015

**Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP)**

Cancer Research Institute

CLIP Grants provide funding for qualified scientists who are working to explore clinically relevant questions aimed at improving the effectiveness of cancer immunotherapies. The grant will support basic, pre-clinical, and translational research, which will provide information that can be directly applied to optimizing cancer immunotherapy in the clinic.

**Funding:** $200,000 over 2 years

**Key Dates:**
- Mandatory Letter of Intent – Nov. 1st, 2015
- Full application – Feb. 1st, 2016

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**RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Do you see someone working hard in your area and contributing to the department’s success by fulfilling our mission, vision and values? If so, take a moment to [nominate](mailto:) this person for an Employee Recognition Award.

Completed [nomination forms](mailto:) should be sent to [Michelle Lunden](mailto:).  

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