

Request for Applications: UCPCC Collaborative Pilot Project Award

The UC Pancreatic Cancer Consortium (UCPCC) will fund a one-year pilot project to encourage collaborations between UC campuses, with the expectation that they will lead to submission of a major collaborative grant such as an NIH P01, multi-PI R01, or similar.

The goal of this solicitation is to promote the highest quality clinical, basic, or population science with translational potential. Projects must be devoted to the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of pancreatic neoplasia. Priority will be given to proposals that provide new approaches to important clinical or population/community challenges, or offer a clear route to a clinical trial. Applicants will be required to detail a set of milestones and a timeline for submitting a major collaborative extramural application. Awardees will be required to submit 6-month and final progress reports addressing the milestones and present their findings at a UCPCC symposium.

Proposals must involve principal investigators from a **minimum of two UC Cancer Centers, each with significant scientific involvement**. One PI must be designated as the corresponding PI. Investigators cannot be a PI on two concurrent projects supported by the UC Pancreatic Cancer Consortium but can serve as key personnel supporting a second project.

AWARD: Up to \$150,000 for one year. It is anticipated that one award will be made during this funding cycle.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES: All applications, **in a single pdf file**, must be submitted via email to kurt.giles@ucsf.edu and should include:

- 1) Cover page: title, list of principal investigators and UC affiliations, indicating corresponding PI, and other key personnel with UC affiliations.
- 2) Research proposal: **no more than 2 pages** (exclusive of references), to be structured as follows: Specific Aims, Significance, Impact, Approach
- 3) Detailed plan of milestones and timeline for when major collaborative grant will be submitted: **no more than 1 page**
- 4) Budget in NIH format for each UC site, with budget justification for all proposed expenses and roles for personnel
- 5) Biosketches for all investigators in NIH format

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 5:00pm PST, Tuesday March 15th, 2022.
Funding is expected to start by May 1st, 2022.

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