Trainee Research Award Request for Proposals

The Executive Council of the UT-West Cancer Center has made $50,000 available for research funding to clinical trainees (fellows and residents) at UTHSC or West Clinic for the performance of cancer-related research projects. This intramural funding will be awarded to investigators based on review of research proposals.

Trainee Awards will be made up to a maximum of $10,000 per project. It is expected that projects funded through this program will be aimed at securing data to provide the basis of presentations at national meetings and manuscript submission. Previous recipients of this award are eligible for funding this grant cycle.

The research proposal should include the following information:

1) Cover letter from trainees to include:
   a) Project Title
   b) Budget detail (maximum $10,000)

   Address cover letter to:
   Ari VanderWalde, MD, MPH
   Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, UTHSC
   Director of Research, West Cancer Center
   910 Madison Avenue, Suite 608
   Memphis, TN 38163

2) Protocol Synopsis to include:
   a) Justification (maximum 300 words) of how the award would lead to future research funding.
   b) Project Abstract (maximum 300 words)
   c) Specific Aims (1 page not including references) using NIH style

3) NIH Biosketch (or equivalent format) of Trainee Investigator and Faculty Mentor

4) Statement from Faculty Mentor attesting to their commitment to oversee all aspects of the project as needed to successfully complete the scope of work described in the proposal.

The research proposal should be completed and submitted in one PDF electronically to Laura Egres (ldefries@uthsc.edu) by May 1, 2015.

Awards will be announced in June, 2015, with funding for a period of one year to begin July 1, 2015.

For more information regarding the West Cancer Center, visit www.westcancercenter.com, and for the UTHSC Center for Cancer Research visit www.uthsc.edu/cancer.