

# UT CORNET Awards

## Collaborative Research Network

### Proposals in Cancer Research



**Purpose:** To stimulate innovative, interdisciplinary, team-based research on Cancer (inclusive of T0 to T4) that involves investigators from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC, all campuses), UT Knoxville, UT Chattanooga, UT Institute of Agriculture, UT College of Veterinary Medicine and Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), that will give rise to future external funding. The Awards are designed to promote new lines of research and are not intended as bridge funds or a mechanism to extend ongoing funded research.

- **Minimum Requirements:** To be eligible for a UT CORNET Award, each proposal must include, **at minimum**, one faculty member from at least two participating Institutions.
- **Award Level:** Resources are available to fund up to two Awards, for up to \$50,000/award, for one year. No-cost-extensions will not be approved at year-end.
- **Required Application Materials:**
  - Abstract (200-word limit; not included in 2-page limit)
  - Research proposal (**2 pages only**-please include: specific aims, background and significance, preliminary data, brief description of methods)
  - References (not included in 2-page limit)
  - Description of extramural funding agency and timeframe of extramural proposals that will be submitted as a result of this seed money (one paragraph not included in 2-page limit)
  - Budget (one page for each campus)
    - Restrictions:
      - Limited salaries (small % effort for technicians, students, or post docs)
      - Budget maximum is \$25,000 for each campus
      - No travel money
  - Information regarding other support (intramural and extramural). Please include: title, funding agency, grant type, project period, annual direct costs
  - NIH Biosketch or CV for each investigator (4-page limit)
  - Face Sheet (not included in 2-page limit) For each PI, please include: name, degree, academic title, university, college, department and contact information)
- **Institutional Approvals:** Institutional approvals for research involving human subjects, animals, biohazards, etc. must be received prior to release of funding.
- **Application Deadline:** Submissions are due by February 1, 2017. Funding for selected grants will begin on April 1, 2017.
- **Review:** Submitted proposals will be reviewed by a committee, chosen by the campus CROs.
- A year-end progress report will be due in the Offices of Research, at the close of the grant.

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your proposal, in one pdf to:

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