REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CLP Cornew Innovation Awards

Application Deadline: Oct. 14, 2019
Start Date: Jan. 1, 2020
Funding Available: $30-50k per award. Number awarded contingent upon quality of applications.

The goal of this funding mechanism is to jump start new transdisciplinary research that is collaborative in nature by enabling investigators to gather preliminary data in support of external funding applications. Only new projects will be funded.

Eligibility:
- Applicants must be tenure-track CLP faculty members.
- Preference is given to multi-investigator projects that deploy approaches from multiple disciplines to the development of new lines of basic or biomedical research.

Award:
- Funding is for one year and will start on January 1, 2020. No-cost extensions are strongly discouraged.
- Awarded funds can be used to support laboratory personnel, equipment, and supplies only. Funds may not be applied to faculty effort or to travel.
- Indirect costs will not be awarded.

Proposal:
- Face Page: Include title of proposal, name, title and institutional affiliations of investigators
- Research Summary not to exceed 2 pages (11 Pt. Arial, 0.5” margins) that includes:
  - 1-2 paragraph lay abstract
  - Brief background, specific aims, and summary of experimental approach
- Detailed budget must be included on attached PHS398 form.
- Provide NIH-style budget justification.
- Send proposals in PDF format to Sheila Judge (s-judge@northwestern.edu) no later than Oct. 14, 2019.

Selection Process:
- Proposals will be screened by a panel of previous award recipients.
- Finalists are required to present their proposals at Oct. 24th meeting of the CLP Executive Advisory Board (EAB). The Board will vote on proposals and make budget recommendations.
- Awardees will be notified by email in early-November.

Awardee responsibilities:
- Provide a 1-2 paragraph description of their progress for the CLP Annual Report in December 2020.
- Present program outcomes to CLP EAB upon request.
- Track all publications and new external funding resulting from this award.
- Acknowledge this award in all presentations and publications based on this research.

Questions: Contact Sheila Judge at s-judge@northwestern.edu or 847-491-5868.