

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.