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Application Information for Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program

FUNDING CYCLE AND DUE DATES

Hollis Brownstein Research Grants Program

2021-2022 Funding Cycle

- Grant period is one year (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)
- Grant awards up to \$100,000

Key Dates:

October 30, 2020 – Letter of Intent Opens and is Posted

February 5, 2021 - Letter of Intent Due by 12:00pm central standard time (1:00 pm eastern standard time)

By March 5, 2021 - Notification if invited to submit Full Application

April 5, 2021 - Full Application due (if invited to submit) by 12:00pm central standard time

June 30, 2021 - Grant recipients notified of award

ELIGIBILITY

The Leukemia Research Foundation exclusively funds New Investigator grants for blood cancer research projects that focus on leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and/or MDS.

- New Investigators are considered to be within seven (7) years of their first independent faculty-level position at the time the grant would be awarded. Years as a resident physician, fellow physician, or post-doctoral fellow are considered to be training years.
- Investigator must be in an independent faculty-level position at the time the application is submitted.
- Adjustments for career interruptions can be made. These could include, but are not limited to, family leave, military service, major illness or injury. It is the responsibility of the applicant to point out and document such interruptions.
- Applicants are not required to be U.S. citizens and research projects from outside the U.S. are eligible.

- Applicants with a KO8, K23, R00, or R99 grant are eligible and the total grant amount will not be applied toward the \$175,000 per year threshold on total direct costs.
- DOE, DOD, NSF, R21, or other grants with less than \$175,000 per year in total direct costs are permitted.

Not Eligible:

- Applicants with any active single grant (or multiple grants added together) that total \$175,000 or greater in total direct costs per year are not eligible (as noted above, KO8, K23, R00, R99 grant awards are excluded from this total threshold).
- Fellows are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants with NIH RO1 funding, VA Merit Award or equivalent.
- Applicants with career development awards from other national foundations (ACS, ASH, Burroughs Wellcome, Kimmel Scholar, etc.).
- Renewal applications will not be accepted.
- Co-PI's are not permitted.

Minority applicants are valued members of the research community, vital to its success, and are encouraged to apply.

If you have questions about eligibility, please email Grants@LRFmail.org.

LETTERS OF INTENT

A Letter of Intent allows the Leukemia Research Foundation to assess if there is a good match between LRF's goals and the project. If it appears to be a good match, we will invite you to submit a full application.

The LOI deadline for the 2021-2022 funding cycle is February 5, 2021 12:00pm central standard time (1:00 pm eastern standard time).

The LOI is an online application through ProposalCentral. Click the button below to access the LOI.

APPLY NOW

(<https://proposalcentral.com/ProposalGI.asp?SectionID=9423&ProposalID=-1>)

If you are invited to submit a full application, you will be notified by March 5, 2021.

FUNDING GUIDELINES

- The Leukemia Research Foundation does not provide funds for capital equipment (i.e. equipment purchases in excess of \$5,000). Any request for exception to this policy must detail clearly the specific need of the capital equipment for the proposed research project.
- The Leukemia Research Foundation does not provide salary support for the principal investigator.
- Using funds for research travel is permitted but should not exceed \$1,000. This money is intended only to enhance the study.
- All other support for the project must be clearly detailed including all sources for the requested and related projects. Clearly indicate funding overlap.
- The Leukemia Research Foundation does not provide indirect cost recovery or institutional overhead costs.

FULL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- After the LOI review, you will be notified if you are invited to submit a Full Application by March 5, 2021.
- If you are invited to submit a Full Application, you will receive the Full Application link via email.
- The Full Application will be due April 5, 2021.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

All Full Applications for the 2021-2022 funding cycle will be reviewed by the Leukemia Research Foundation's independent Medical Advisory Board in early June. The Foundation approves applications for funding based on the recommendation of this panel. Notification will be e-mailed to applicants on June 30, 2021. Results will not be available prior to this date. Leukemia Research Foundation reviewers do not prepare written reviews or provide feedback on individual applications.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions, please email the Director of Programs | Research Grants Administrator at Grants@LRFmail.org
(mailto:Grants@LRFmail.org).

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