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Cookies for Kids' Cancer™ Innovative Translational Research Awards

Cookies for Kids' Cancer™ is a nonprofit foundation that was founded by a mom inspired by her son's fight against cancer. Through the concept of local bake sales, Cookies for Kids' Cancer provides the inspiration and support for people throughout the community to help children win their fight against cancer by supporting peer-reviewed, cutting edge clinical and translational research efforts at leading children's cancer centers across the United States.

This prestigious request for proposals for innovative translational research is made in partnership with AeroPress, the manufacturer of the innovative coffee maker.

Who can apply?

Cookies for Kids' Cancer will invite junior investigators from designated children's cancer centers to submit one application for consideration for funding.

What are the criteria?

Applications should meet the following criteria:

- Submitted by a junior investigator (PGY 6, Instructor or Assistant Professor < 5 years)
- Mentor (Associate Professor > 5 years or Professor) who is nationally recognized in clinical or translational research
- Innovative, clinically relevant project with a future likelihood of translating into a clinical investigation
- Novel, innovative research of high scientific merit

What is the award?

- Awards are a maximum total award of \$100,000 to be used over a period of 1-2 years. No carry forward will be granted after 2 years.

Application submission deadline

- August 14, 2020

Format of the application

Applications should be submitted as a single pdf file with bookmarks that contains the following:

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Lay Summary (one paragraph)
- Impact Statement (1/2 page maximum)
- Budget and budget justification
- Biosketch with other support (4 page, NIH format) for key personnel
- Scientific Project Description (4 pages maximum for sections a-d)
- Specific aims
 - a. Background and significance of research
 - b. Preliminary data
 - c. Study design, methodology, data analysis and any problem areas anticipated
 - d. Literature cited (include complete citations)
- Appendix material (optional; maximum of 2 pages with the exception of clinical protocols, in which case the entire protocol may be included)
- Collaborators or Consultants – letters confirming the role of such individuals in the project should be included with the application.
- Assurances: Research using human subjects, animals, radioisotopes or biohazardous materials must have appropriate institutional review and approval. Although is not necessary to submit these with the application, any awarded funds will not be released until copies of the appropriate assurances have been received.

Review process

- Applications must meet the criteria outlined above to be considered.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Cookies for Kids Cancer Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) or a sub-committee of the SAB according to the recognized NIH peer-review process.
- Funds will be granted to non-profit institutions or organizations in the United States.

Budgets and Budget Justification

- Maximum \$100,000 total costs (no indirect costs allowed).
- NIH salary cap guidelines should be utilized.
- Budget justification should not exceed 2 pages.

Progress Reports

- A final progress report is required within 60 days of the completion of the funding period.

Other Information

- Awardees should acknowledge the support from Cookies for Kids' Cancer in any publications or presentations that emanate from this research support.