



**Request for Letters of Intent**  
**The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research**  
**Individual Investigator Awards**  
**2022-2023**

**Purpose**

The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation (“Tina’s Wish”) is requesting Letters of Intent (LOI) for the Tina’s Wish Individual Investigator awards for 2022-23. Tina’s Wish awards annual grants to researchers proposing new ideas and concepts specifically for the **early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer**.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria**

1. Applicants must be working in a school of medicine or public health or a recognized non-profit scientific research facility in the United States.
2. The research for which support is requested should be innovative and not currently funded.
3. Applicants must have attained the faculty position of Assistant Professor or higher (or equivalent).

**Funding**

1. Two-year grant
2. The award’s annual total costs of \$150,000 are inclusive of indirect costs, which should not exceed 10%.
3. The second year of funding is contingent on adequate progress during the first year.

**Selection Process**

1. The Tina’s Wish Scientific Advisory Board will review LOIs; additional reviewers may be used, as needed.

**Timeline**

1. LOI application deadline: Thursday, June 10, 2021 at noon ET.
2. All applicants will be notified of their status on or around July 7, 2021. At that time, a subset of investigators will be invited to submit full proposals for evaluation, due on August 16, 2021.
3. Written critiques will not be provided to any applicants.
4. Announcements of 2022/23 grants will be made in Fall 2021.
5. Year 1 funding is expected to begin in January 2022.

## Letter of Intent Instructions

### 1. Contact Information – to be completed using the on-line submission form.

Name of Institution	
City, State	
Type of Institution	Educational Institution, Not-for-Profit Research Center, Other (please describe)
Project Title	
PI Name & Position Title	Email/Phone
Co-PI Name & Position Title (if applicable)	Email/Phone
Institutional contact for grant administration	Email/Phone
Name of Individual(s) to be in communication regarding the status of the LOI (if not the PI above)	Email/Phone

### 2. Please send in **one (1) pdf** (submitted through the on-line form)

#### a. Cover page including:

1. Name of institution
2. PI & Co-PI Name(s), Position/Title
3. Title of Proposal

#### b. Proposal Summary is limited to 800 words, exclusive of cover page and NIH biosketch.

Please include:

- i. **Brief Proposed Research Plan:** briefly describe the background, hypothesis and approach for the proposed research.
- ii. **Innovation:** briefly describe how the proposed research is innovative in the context of early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer.
- iii. **Impact:** briefly describe how the proposed research will impact a critical problem or question in early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer research.

#### c. NIH biosketch for the PI and co-PI (if applicable)

### 3. LOI Submission: All LOIs should be submitted [using the on-line form submission](#) on or before **Thursday, June 10, 2021, noon ET**. An email will confirm receipt of the LOI.

### 4. Those investigators invited to submit full proposals will be given submission instructions at that time. Full proposals can only be submitted by invitation.

### 5. Questions: Please contact Beverly Wolfer, Executive Director, [bwolfer@tinawish.org](mailto:bwolfer@tinawish.org). If you would like to schedule a call, please email Beverly to setup a mutually agreeable time. If you are having any technical issues, please contact Anna Gibson, [agibson@tinawish.org](mailto:agibson@tinawish.org).

## About Tina's Wish

Tina's Wish is dedicated to funding groundbreaking research for the early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer. **Know Early. Know Hope.**® This is our mission. Since 2008, Tina's Wish has raised over \$15 million. Annually, the Foundation now funds \$1.6 million of groundbreaking ovarian cancer research. In addition, we have created a collaborative research consortium, bringing together scientists from world-class institutions that are developing innovative prevention and diagnostic strategies.

Tina's Wish was founded in memory of Tina Brozman, a daughter, mother and wife, an innovative jurist, a superb lawyer and a mentor to many. Tina passed away from ovarian cancer in 2007 after a two-year battle with the disease.

For more information, visit our website at [tinaswish.org](https://tinaswish.org)

For examples of previously funded research projects, please visit [tinaswish.org/current-research/](https://tinaswish.org/current-research/).