

Request for Proposals: UCPCC Collaborative Pilot Project Award

The UC Pancreatic Cancer Consortium (UCPCC) will fund a one-year pilot to encourage collaboration between UC campuses, with the expectation that it will lead to submission of a major collaborative grant such as an NIH P01, multi-PI R01, or similar.

The goal of this solicitation is to promote the highest quality clinical, basic, or population science with translational potential. Projects must be devoted to the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of pancreatic neoplasia. Priority will be given to proposals that provide new approaches to important clinical or population/community challenges, or offer a clear route to a clinical trial. Applicants will be required to detail a set of milestones and a timeline for submitting a major collaborative extramural application. Awardees will be required to submit 6-month and final progress reports addressing the milestones and present their findings at a UCPCC symposium.

Proposals must involve investigators from a **minimum** of two UC Cancer Centers. The lead PI must be a UC faculty member.

AWARD: Up to \$150,000 for one year. It is anticipated that one award will be made during this first funding cycle, and a second will be funded the following year.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES: All applications (pdf) must be submitted via email to kurt.giles@ucsf.edu and should include:

- 1) Research proposal: **no more than 2 pages** (exclusive of references), and be structured as follows: Specific Aims, Significance, Impact, Approach
- 2) Budget with justification for all proposed expenses
- 3) Detailed plan of milestones and timeline for when major collaborative grant will be submitted: **no more than 1 page**
- 4) NIH biosketches and list of other support for all investigators

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 5:00pm PST, Monday March 1st, 2021.

The top proposal will be selected by mid-March and funding is expected to start April 1st, 2021.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For questions or other enquiries, contact Kurt Giles at kurt.giles@ucsf.edu or call (415) 341 3618.