

**University of Rochester Medical Center
James P. Wilmot Cancer Center
Request for Proposals for
Pilot and Collaborative Studies in
Behavioral, Clinical, or Epidemiological Cancer Research**

The James P. Wilmot Cancer Center is soliciting applications for grants focusing on Cancer Research. This RFP is designated to support **two** separate individual or collaborative research projects.

The implicit goal of these awards is to support the development of new research projects to reach competitiveness for federal funding. Collaborations are encouraged. To focus on application quality any investigator will qualify only once each as a principle and/or co-investigator.

Awards will be based on scientific merit and innovation. Up to **\$25,000** of funding may be requested for **one year**. Principle investigators may only hold a single pilot grant award at any given time.

Proposal:

This is a stream-lined process. Proposals should be submitted as a **single PDF document** using Arial font and a font size of 11 point, 1-inch margins, single-spaced type and consist of:

- Lay Abstract
- Proposed Research - 3-page maximum (Abstract, Hypothesis, Specific Aims, Background and Significance, Preliminary Data and Plan of Research)
- References
- Biosketch (NIH format) for Key Personnel
- Other Support
- Future plans and grant/manuscript submission timelines
- Budget
 - Funding is for research costs only and cannot be used to support faculty salary, travel, meetings, etc.

The proposal does not need to be routed internally.

Submission Timeline:

Applications will be due **November 1, 2013** with an anticipated **January 1, 2014** start date for funding. Applications should be submitted electronically to Pam Iadarola, Research Administrator, James P. Wilmot Cancer Center. Pamela_Iadarola@URMC.Rochester.edu

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