Request for Proposals:

Team Science Pilot Studies Targeting New MPI R01, P01, U01 Grant Funding from NCI

The Wilmot Cancer Institute (WCI) is soliciting cancer research grant applications for new collaborative studies targeting future MPI R01, P01, U01 grant funding from NCI. This RFP is designated to support basic, translational or clinical (any type of) cancer research projects. Award level: $100,000 for one year. Funding for a second year of support may be obtained on a competitive basis.

The goal of this award is to support the development of new collaborative research projects to reach competitiveness for new multiple principal investigator (MPI), P01 or U01 grant funding from NCI. Awards will be based on scientific merit, innovation and responsiveness to this RFA. Transdisciplinary research teams are encouraged to apply. The team should be led by a WCI member or associate member.

Proposal:
This is a stream-lined process. Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF document using at least a font size of 11 pt, ½ inch margin, single-spaced type and consist of:

- Face Page (please use the “Face Page” provided)
- Lay Abstract
- Proposed Research – 5 page maximum (includes scientific abstract, hypothesis, specific aims, background and significance, preliminary data and plan of research)
- References
- Biosketch (NIH format for key personnel)
- Other Support (for key personnel)
- Future plans and grant/manuscript submission and timelines
- Budget (funding is for research costs only and cannot be used to support faculty salaries, travel, meetings, dues, etc).

**THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT NEED TO BE ROUTED INTERNALLY**

Submission Timeline:
Applications will be due **October 30, 2021** with an anticipated start date of Jan 1, 2022. Applications should be submitted electronically to Thomas Fogg, MS MPH, Assistant Director for Research Administration, James P Wilmot Cancer Center, Thomas_Fogg@urmc.rochester.edu. Questions should also be directed to Thomas Fogg.