A COLLABORATIVE PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS PROGRAM

A Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program streamlines the grant process for researchers, reviewers and organizations. It is like the Common Application that the Ivy League schools use. Members include Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research (Rally), Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation, The Truth 365, Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation, Open Hands Overflowing Hearts and Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer, national nonprofit organizations dedicated to eliminating childhood cancer through innovative research in pediatric oncology. Members of the Collaboration may choose to co-fund or individually fund a grant. Last year, the Collaboration awarded more than $2.5 million in more than 30 research and fellowship grants. Each organization provides its own funding for grants it selects to fund and should be recognized as the donor and in publications. The Collaboration should not be recognized as a donor. Rally is the administrator of the Collaboration and the grants.

2018 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP LETTER OF INTENT

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FULL APPLICATION

(For those invited to apply based on the Letter of Intent)

Application Opens January 15, 2018 9:00 a.m. EST

Due February 22, 2018 by 11:30 a.m. EST

NOTICE OF AWARD

Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research, Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation, Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer, Open Hands Overflowing Hearts and The Truth 365 by April 30, 2018

Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation by June 30, 2018

START OF GRANT TERM

All funded grants will start on July 1, 2018

THE COLLABORATION INVITES LETTERS OF INTENT

for funding of projects in the following areas:

- Basic Science Research
- Clinical Translational Research
- Survivorship and Palliative Care Studies
- Alternative Therapy Studies (using natural agents, integrated, personalized or holistic approaches)
- Designated funding for Rhabdomyosarcoma, osteosarcoma, Ewing’s sarcoma, and targeted therapies; however all types of childhood cancers will be considered.

LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) SUBMISSION PROCESS

All interested Fellows must complete the online application LOI sections following the guidelines detailed below:

Title Page

Project Title is limited to 75 characters.

Project Summary

Layman’s Summary suitable for general audience limited to 2,000 characters or less.

Scientific Abstract suitable for technical audience limited to 2,000 characters or less.

Brief description, 1,000 characters or less, of the applicant’s major research interests and expertise.

Brief description, 1,000 characters or less, of the Fellow’s mentor’s major research areas and expertise.

Research Category List (select all that apply).

Cancer Site List (select all that apply).

FUNDING

Research Fellowship Grants are for one or two years of support. At the end of the award, you may apply for additional funding for the next grant cycle. Each grant will be awarded up to $50,000 per year.

LOI TEMPLATE AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

Biosketch formatted to 2017 NIH guidelines.

Career plan, limited to half a page, describing applicant’s career plan in pediatric oncology.

Fellow applicant’s Department Head letter of support.

Letter of Intent (limited to two and a half pages including header) must include a Scientific Abstract providing a clear, concise overview of the proposed cancer research project, limited to half a page, and state the Specific Aims, Rationale and Approach, Innovation and Potential for Translational Application, and Future Patient Benefit.

Fellow applicant’s Primary Research Mentor letter of support.

Relevant references must be attached and are limited to one page.

All LOIs will be vetted through the competitive peer-review process. Based on scores, limited number of applicants, whose LOIs are deemed most meritorious, will be invited to submit full research proposals to be considered for the available grants. All LOI applicants will receive an email on or before January 12, 2018, notifying them of the status of their application. The full application submission process will open January 15, 2018.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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