



## Request for Applications New Technologies Investments

The Translational Technologies and Resources (TTR) program of the Atlanta Clinical and Translational Science Institute (ACTSI) is pleased to announce this request for applications (RFA) to use available funds for new technologies capital investments.

One primary focus of the ACTSI is to orchestrate the advancement, selection, and funding of promising new technology. The TTR program established a Proof-of-Principle Technology Fund which, with additional support from the Georgia Research Alliance (GRA), facilitates a focused approach to identifying and investing in new, *enabling technologies aligned with the ACTSI strategic goals* (<http://www.atlantactsi.org>).

The ACTSI is a multi-institutional platform for promoting and advancing clinical and translational research (particularly in the areas of genomics, imaging, nanotechnology, proteomics, metabolomics, glycomics, regenerative medicine, drug discovery, computational and life sciences, translational animal models, inflammation and vaccines, computational and life sciences, predictive health, and informatics); creating and sustaining partnerships to evaluate health disparities; and exploiting the capacity of novel approaches, including expertise on critical health problems facing our region and country today.

Responses to this RFA should be in the following format. Applicants should submit a brief (maximum 2 pages) proposal that includes all of the following information:

- A. Description of the item(s) requested
- B. Amount of ACTSI support requested (range: \$5,000 - \$500,000), along with the following information:
  - i. Approximate cost for each item (please send any relevant quotes along with your proposal).
  - ii. Other potential sources of matching funds
- C. Associated justification (please also include how the requested technologies align with ACTSI strategic goals)
- D. Potential impact on the ACTSI research community, for example:
  - i. expected number of users
  - ii. impact on recruitment or retention of top-ranking faculty
  - iii. impact on procurement of future research funding
  - iv. impact on inter- and intra-institutional activities

Proposals must be submitted by **5:00PM on Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**. Please send your proposal, along with any relevant attachments, to Deb Smith by e-mail ([deb.smith@emory.edu](mailto:deb.smith@emory.edu)) with copy to Andrew West ([awest2@emory.edu](mailto:awest2@emory.edu)).