



## ***Re-Issue: Winship Prostate Cancer Center Pilot Grant Funding Opportunity***

Thanks to generous gifts from the Senior Men's Golf Association of Dunwoody Country Club and the Club's John Kauffman Prostate Cancer Golf Event, the Winship Cancer Institute is pleased to re-issue the announcement of a prostate cancer research pilot grant opportunity.

Innovative proposals that address prostate cancer research including but not limited to basic or translational research, investigator initiated clinical trials (related IRB submission must be either in review or approved), health disparities, imaging, survivorship or quality of life will be considered for funding.

The Winship prostate cancer pilot grant program is designed to enhance the development of a robust prostate cancer research program at Winship. It is expected that the funded award will lead to the submission of extramural grant proposals seeking peer-reviewed funding from the National Institutes of Health, American Cancer Society, Veteran's Administration, Department of Defense, or other Federal/Foundation funding.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

PIs holding the following titles are eligible to apply:

- Any active Emory University senior and junior faculty (SOM, SON, SPH, College) at the rank of senior associate, instructor, assistant professor, associate professor or professor
  - Proposals that are authored by non-Winship members must include at least one active Winship member on the research team
- Awardees are expected to participate in monthly Prostate Cancer investigators meetings.
  - Awardees will present their research proposal and findings at one of these meetings

Budgets up to \$30,000 for a term of one year will be considered. Funding will be distributed minus a 10% assessment. A progress report is required mid-term (month 6), and a final report will be due at the conclusion of the award (to be completed within the year). Final reports should address whether the original aims of the pilot project have been met and offer the likelihood of project expansion into further prostate cancer research.

### **Key Dates:**

Application Receipt Date:	Monday, January 4, 2016
Award Notice:	February 1, 2016
Anticipated Start Date:	March 1, 2016
Pilot Project End Date (funding termination):	February 28, 2017

**If you are interested in this opportunity please contact  
Jeff Mills ([jeff.mills@emory.edu](mailto:jeff.mills@emory.edu)) to receive an application packet.**

## **Format of Application:**

- 1. Completed Winship Prostate Cancer Pilot Grant Application Form**
- 2. Technical Abstract** - Briefly describe the nature of the problem to be addressed, the scope of the project and the approach - include a clear statement for potential impact/significance in the field of prostate cancer research
- 3. Project Narrative (5-page limit, Arial 11pt font, inclusive of figures)** – describe the proposed project in detail.
  - a. Specific Aims
  - b. Background and Significance
  - c. Preliminary Studies - (not absolutely required)
  - d. Research Design and Methods
  - e. Plans for Extramural Grant Submission
  - f. Data Management
  - g. Timeline
  - h. Literature Cited - (not included in the page limit)
- 4. Clinical Research (if applicable)**
  - a. Human Subjects Research
- 5. Vertebrate Animals (if applicable)**
  - a. IACUC approval
- 6. Detailed one year budget**
- 7. Budget Justification**
- 8. Biosketch** – Principal Investigator and any key collaborators. Standard NIH format.
- 9. Letters of Support (if any)**
- 10. Appendix (IACUC or Clinical Research Protocols and/or Protocol Approvals only)**

Completed applications in a single PDF document are due via email on or before Monday January 4, 2016 to Jeff Mills at [jeff.mills@emory.edu](mailto:jeff.mills@emory.edu)

### **Funds Available and Allowable Costs:**

**Example:** \$30,000 per year minus 10% assessment (-\$3,000) = \$27,000 available funds  
The intent is to provide salary support, travel, and/or research expenses for the proposed project. Allowable costs include: partial salary support and fringe benefits for the PI, and/or laboratory personnel, laboratory reagents and supplies and other research expenses, domestic travel to present research findings (not to exceed \$1500). Equipment purchases in excess of \$5,000 are not allowed.

### **Review Process:**

Applications will be subject to scientific peer review by a multi-disciplinary panel of experts drawn from the Winship Membership at large.

### **Acknowledgements:**

Publications or presentations resulting from this research must acknowledge the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and the Dunwoody Country Club/John Kauffman Prostate Cancer Research Awards (specific language will be provided when funding decisions are made).