



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR MULTIPLE MYELOMA NANOTHERAPY (CMMN) REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS - \$50,000 FOR ONE YEAR

Applications Due: February 23, by 4:00 pm, Central Time.

Purpose: Collaborative Development Project Funding

This funding supports investigators with projects that have critical importance in extending the impact of nanotherapeutics for detecting, imaging, or treating cancer. Through this initiative, CMMN aims to foster collaboration between cancer researchers and nano-scientists, engineers, or technologists to address challenges in the early detection and treatment of cancer. Although proposals that enhance the goals of ongoing projects in multiple myeloma are encouraged, groundbreaking and high-risk proposals that make use of nanotechnology for treating or imaging any type of cancer are welcome. Proposals that seek to develop innovative nano-devices for point-of-care diagnosis of cancer or real-time monitoring of cancer response to treatment are also encouraged.

Eligibility

All faculty members at the instructor level or above, from Washington University, are eligible. In addition, senior, post-doctoral fellows who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to instructor or assistant professor by the time of the award are eligible. A multiple PI proposal is required, where the PIs have complementary expertise in nanotechnology/nanoscience and cancer research. CMMN investigators who receive salary support from the Center may apply, but must partner with a cancer researcher who will serve as the contact PI for the project.

Amount

Investigators may request up to \$50,000 (direct cost) for the funding period of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. Two to three projects may be funded.

Submission

Refer to the RFA for guidelines and required forms.

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