



## 2018 Pediatric Cancer Research Grant Program

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### 2018 PEDIATRIC CANCER-TRANSLATIONAL AWARD

Application Instructions

#### **PURPOSE OF AWARD:**

The V Foundation seeks to support translational research projects within the scope of **pediatric cancer research**. The Translational Research Award is a \$600,000 grant awarded in three annual installments of \$200,000. Indirect costs up to a maximum of 10% within the total award are permitted.

**Definition of a translational research project:** Translational projects should move a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or use specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms. The research should apply in some direct way to human beings within the time frame of less than 3 years. If biomarker research is undertaken, a validation set or independent clinical trial is essential. A plan for biomarker validation, if applicable, must be included in any proposal. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new pediatric clinical trial.

#### **WHO MAY APPLY?**

- Each invited institution may submit **one nominee** to apply for this pediatric call.
- The **SOLE** nominee may apply in **either** the V Scholar **or** the Translational program type for support.
- Please indicate on the Nomination form which program type (V Scholar or Translational) your nominee will be applying to. This determines the application form your applicant will use.
- Note: This pediatric call is distinct from the V Foundation “all cancers” call for V Scholars and Translational awards (non-pediatric specific) which will have a separate invited call for applications.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

**Translational Award Eligibility Criteria** (see separate info sheet for V Scholar award type):

##### **2018 Pediatric Translational Award- Institution Eligibility:**

- Only research institutions that received this invitation may submit a nominee for consideration. Other affiliates of the institution that did not receive the email are not eligible to nominate an applicant.
- Institutions must be non-profit research institutions in the US or Canada.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA continued:**

### **2018 Pediatric Translational Award- Applicant Eligibility (see separate info sheet for Pediatric V Scholar award type):**

All nominated applicants who will lead the Translational Award research team must meet all of the following criteria **to be eligible** to submit an application:

- The nominee must be nominated by their Cancer Center Director if the research institution is a cancer center. If the research institution is not a cancer center, then the provost, dean or other senior research administrative official who is responsible for the internal nominee selection process may make the nomination. We do not review unsolicited applications.
- Applicant must be employed at a non-profit research institution (e.g. 501c3, Section 170).
- By the Due Date of the Application, applicants who will lead this research team must have all the following:
  - Be scientists who hold a tenure-track faculty position at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for Principal Investigator nomination to lead the Translational Research Team.
  - Applicants must be either US Citizens or have a legal permit to work in the USA (either temporary or permanent).

## **NEXT STEPS TO NOMINATE YOUR APPLICANT:**

1. Go to <http://www.jimmyv.org/Pediatrics-Nomination> to download the Nomination Form.
2. Complete the Nomination Form, and include Cancer Center Director's signature of certification to verify eligibility and upload to <http://www.jimmyv.org/Pediatrics-Nomination> **by Thursday, March 1, 2018.**
3. After we receive your Nominee Information Form, we will issue log in credentials to your applicant who can then submit their application on-line. We will issue log in credentials to applicants as we receive nominations.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Nomination Due Date:** by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on **Thursday, March 1, 2018.**

**Pediatric Cancer Translational Application Due Date:** by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on **Monday, April 2, 2018.**

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact me or a member of the Grants Team, Sara (Grants Manager, [skezar@jimmyv.org](mailto:skezar@jimmyv.org)), or Kameko (Grants Coordinator, [kowoeye@jimmyv.org](mailto:kowoeye@jimmyv.org)) for assistance. We are delighted to extend this invitation and look forward to receiving your nominations.

Best Wishes,

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