



2018 Cancer Research Grant Program

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2018 TRANSLATIONAL AWARD

Application Instructions

PURPOSE OF AWARD:

The V Foundation for Cancer Research seeks to support translational research projects within the scope of **all types of cancers**. 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 clinical trial.

WHO MAY APPLY?

You are invited to submit **one nominee** from your research institution for consideration for the Translational Award.

Special Focus area: As in previous years, **any** area of cancer research is permitted.

However, we will again encourage research on the biological basis of cancer disparities experienced by patients from minority ethnic or racial populations in areas related to causes, aggressiveness, treatment or relapse. Cancers in which ethnic and racial disparities have previously been demonstrated include: lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, breast, prostate, uterine, cervix, stomach and liver. As in 2017, among our highly ranked finalists for the 2018 Translational Award program, we will designate at least one of the highest ranked applications as the recipient of a Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Research Fund Translational Research Award.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Institution Eligibility:

- Only research institutions that received this invitation may nominate an applicant. 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.

Applicant Eligibility: Your nominated applicant must be the lead Principal Investigator (PI) on the Translational Award research team. The applicant 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, the applicant who will lead the research team must have all the following:
 - Be a scientist in 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/Translational-Nomination> to download the Nomination Form.
2. Complete the Nomination Form, and include Cancer Center Director's signature to certify that the nominee is eligible and upload the completed, signed form to <http://www.jimmyv.org/Translational-Nomination> **by Monday, April 16, 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 **Monday, April 16, 2018.**

Translational Application Due Date: by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on **Wednesday, May 30, 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, or Kameko (Grants Coordinator, 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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