

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS CAREER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM AWARD

### Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Myeloid Malignancies

The Leukemia Program at the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) is seeking applications for Career Enhancement Program (CEP) projects focused on *adult or pediatric myeloid malignancies*. Funding will be provided for up to two awards through the National Cancer Institute (NCI)-sponsored Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) mechanism. The goal of the CEP is to recruit and train new investigators in the field of translational leukemia research. Eligible candidates include Junior Faculty (Instructor or Assistant Professor) without R01 or equivalent grants or senior post-doctoral fellows (PhD, MD, or MD-PhD) who have a written commitment from their department chair confirming plans for promotion to a faculty position within one year. Applicants must identify mentors (basic and clinical), provide a career development plan (may include didactic training), and propose a translational project (clinical or laboratory-based) with a human endpoint. Applications will be judged on: 1) the candidate's academic track record, 2) the scientific merit of the research plan, 3) the likelihood that the proposed plan of mentored research and training will enhance the applicant's development towards a career in independent translational leukemia research.

**Application deadline is Thursday, December 6, 2018.** Up to two awards of \$50,000 will be made for the funding period from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. A second year of funding is contingent upon adequate progress and available funds. Funds can be used for the applicants' salary/fringe (up to 50% effort), research materials, travel, and didactic training at any DF/HCC-affiliated institution.

#### **New Applications:**

Research Plan (6 pages maximum)  
Career Development Plan (1 page)  
Mentor Letters of Support  
Budget & Justification, Other Support  
Biosketch

#### **Renewal Applications:**

Progress of Specific Aims  
Plans for Second Year Funding  
Budget & Justification, Other Support,  
Biosketch

Minority and women applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. Additional information may be obtained by contacting, Dora Levin, PhD ([JD\\_Levin@DFCI.HARVARD.EDU](mailto:JD_Levin@DFCI.HARVARD.EDU)), or by going to the SPORE website at <http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/MyeloidSPORE>



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