

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 myeloid malignancy research. Eligible candidates include Early Career 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 myeloid malignancy research.

Application deadline is May 1, 2020 Up to two awards of up to \$50,000 will be made for the funding period from August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021. The grantee is expected to completely utilize the full amount by end of the funding period, and all unspent funds at the end of the grant period will be returned. 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.

All Applications include (Arial 11 pt font):

- Face Page
- According to NIH Guidelines and Format: Budget & Justification (PHS 398 format), Biosketch, and Other Support
- Career Development Plan (1 page maximum)
- Research Plan (5 pages maximum, not including citations), includes:
 - Specific Aims
 - Significance to Myeloid Malignancy Research
 - Background and Preliminary Investigations
 - Experimental Design and Methods
 - Potential for Progressing to Full Scale Translational Studies
- Mentor Letters of Support
- If applicable: Copies of IRB and IACUC approvals, Letters of Support as described in instructions

Minority and women applicants are strongly encouraged to apply. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Dora Levin (JD_Levin@DFCI.HARVARD.EDU).



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