

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM AWARD
Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Myeloid Malignancies

The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Specialized Program in Research Excellence (SPORE) seeks applications for Developmental Research Project Awards in Myeloid Malignancies. The objective of the Developmental Research Program is to identify and fund new ideas and projects for the SPORE in Myeloid Malignancies.

Applicants must be on the faculty at Harvard Medical School or the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health at the level of Instructor or higher with an independent laboratory. A track record of interest and productivity in leukemia or hematologic malignancy research is strongly desired. The research plan and career goals of the individual may include the disciplines of basic biology, translational science, clinical science, population studies, outcomes, or social science but must have a future plan for translation into humans, since the purpose of this program is to promote translational research in Myeloid Malignancies. Applications will be judged on their merit and/or their potential contribution to the overall status of the DF/HCC SPORE in Myeloid Malignancies.

The awardees will receive one year of funding which can be used for salary and/or support of research at Harvard Medical School, the Harvard School of Public Health or any of the Harvard-affiliated hospitals. Awardees will be expected to attend SPORE activities (meetings, retreats, research presentations). Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. We anticipate awarding 2 awards of up to \$100,000 in annual direct costs. Project scope should be designed for completion within the funding period.

All Applications include (Arial 11 pt font):

- Face Page
- According to NIH Guidelines and Format: Budget & Justification (PHS 398 format), Biosketch, and Other Support
- 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
- If applicable: IRB and IACUC approvals; LOS from sponsors, consultants or collaborators

Please forward a single PDF file containing all materials to Dr. Dora Levin (JD_Levin@DFCI.HARVARD.EDU) by **May 1, 2020**. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Dora Levin.



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