

UAB COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

ARNOLD G. DIETHELM RESEARCH ACCELERATION GRANT FOR OUTCOMES STUDIES IN SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

The **Comprehensive Transplant Institute at UAB** invites proposals that address critical issues in solid organ transplantation via analysis of outcomes data originating in internal UAB resources or an alternative database (USRDS, SRTR, etc.) at the investigator's discretion. If funded, the proposed start date of the Diethelm grant will be October 1, 2014. 1-2 pilot projects will be funded based on merit and availability of funds. The intent of this grant support is to establish new collaboration between the clinical transplantation programs and outcomes researchers at UAB.

ELIGIBILITY (UAB investigators only)

1. New independent investigators (Instructor, Assistant Professor) without current or past NIH research support at the R01 level.
2. Established investigators who want to explore a novel idea related to solid organ transplantation that represents a clear departure from the investigator's current efforts.

TERMS OF SUPPORT

1. Up to \$40,000 for one year in project-related direct costs can be requested for the P&F Study, including salary support and appropriate supplies. No indirect costs will be allowed.
2. The successful applicants will be required to submit a progress report at the end of the funding period. A second year of support is dependent on a competitive review of the progress made and resubmission of a research proposal.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

1. The initial application should not exceed two (2) single-spaced pages (1" margins, 11 size Arial font) and is due by 5 PM on Monday, May 19, 2014. The short application should include separate sections on overall objectives, specific aims and significance of the proposed research to solid organ transplantation. In addition to the 2-page application, an NIH-style Biographical Sketch with Other Support should be included. Please submit as a single PDF document.
2. Applicants whose initial proposals are judged to be meritorious and fulfill the other criteria mentioned above will be invited to submit an expanded application due by Monday, July 28, 2014. These applications should conform to the NIH PHS 398 instructions for submitting research grant applications and must be submitted as a single PDF document.

APPLICATION DEADLINES AND DATES

- * Initial application deadline: May 19, 2014
Please send an electronic copy via email to wbailey@uab.edu.
- * Decision on initial applications: June 16, 2014
- * Full-length applications deadline: July 28, 2014

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