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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
(by invitation only)
College of Medicine Translational Team Science (TTS)

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Purpose:
To foster new collaborations between basic and practicing physician scientists by supporting new research teams to conduct initial studies and establish funded translational research programs. The expected outcome from the selected team is the submission of one competitive NIH R01 proposal (or equivalent), in two years and two publications.

Overview:
Funding: Decisions about continuation of funding will occur every 6 months by the Dean/Senior Associate Dean based on meeting or exceeding specific milestones. The TTS Committee and Department/Division Chairs will participate in these reviews.

Progress Reports and Oversight: Progress reports at 6-month intervals will report publication preparation and submissions and grant preparation and submissions. The expectation is that two NIH R01 or equivalent proposals and two publications will be submitted (one from each PI) by the end of the funding period. (see detail below)

Expectations: It is expected that PIs and Department/Division Chairs will meet periodically to discuss progress, challenges and opportunities.

Funds Available: $100,000/year

Duration: Two years

Timeline:
- **Application Deadline May 15**
- Review and award – June/July

Application: New collaborative teams must consist of at least one basic science and one practicing physician scientist. R21 grant format. Factors considered in application review include but not limited to publication history of the team members; grant history of the team members; team strength; program innovation, significance, and translational impact.

   Components:
        6 page limit:
- Specific Aims
- Significance and Innovation
- Approach

        Additional:
- Facilities
- Clinical or public health relevance and relation to strategic mission
- Team science justification and multiple PI plan
- Six-month and 1-year milestones for publications and grant submissions
- NIH biosketches
- Two recent summary statements
- Budget (NIH page 4 and 5, initial year and total budget period) *
- Budget justification
- Letter of support from chair(s)

    * Up to $20,000 per year (total includes benefits) may apply toward PI salary support.

Program Expectations and Milestones:

Progress Report & Review at 6 Months of Funding (January). First paper submitted or final draft. Progress on grant application (aims, preliminary data, etc.)

Progress Report & Review at 12 Months of Funding (July). Second paper in final draft form or submitted. Progress on grant application (aims, preliminary data, etc.)

Progress Report & Review at 18 Months of Funding (January). Grant submitted (external grant review if warranted). Review of publications. Future grant submissions (aims, preliminary data, etc.)

Progress Report at 24 Months: Written report (July)
Note: Timeline and due dates subject to change.

Contact and Background Information:

1. Applicants (PI and CO-PI) Department, Name and Credentials:
      (i.e. James Smith, MD, PhD, Biochemistry)

2. *Most recent RO1 or R21 - Date and Amount:*

3. Application Project Title:

4. Department Chair(s) name:

5. Division Chair(s) name (if applicable):

6. Department Business Administrator/Manager(s) name: