



Regenerative Medicine

Center of Regenerative Medicine Kidney Disease Early Investigator Seed Grant Request for Applications

Program Description

The Center of Regenerative Medicine (CRM) is a multidisciplinary research center that spans multiple schools and numerous departments at Washington University in St. Louis. The CRM is focused on advancing regenerative medicine through excellence in research and education. For more information about the CRM, please visit: <https://regenerativemedicine.wustl.edu/>

Through the generous support of the Division of Nephrology, the CRM is pleased to offer one-year research seed grants for early investigators with relevance to regenerative medicine and kidney disease. We anticipate that these grants will be used to generate sufficient data to apply for extramural funding.

Eligibility

Awardees must be employed at Washington University in St. Louis at the level of postdoctoral fellow, instructor, or early-career assistant professors who have not yet received significant independent funding (K01 and K08 awardees are eligible). There is no specific citizenship requirement.

Terms

We anticipate awarding two grants in the amount of \$20,000 each (direct costs). Awards may not be transferred or renewed. Funding is anticipated to begin February 1, 2021. Successful proposals must be approved, if applicable, by the Human Studies, Animal Safeties, Biosafety, and/or Radiation Safety Committees. Approvals may be pending at the time of application. The grant may include salary coverage of the PI, up to \$4000. The grant may not be used for equipment, travel, journal subscriptions, memberships, or the purchase of general reference materials. Grantees should acknowledge CRM funding in publications and are expected to provide a progress report at the end of the grant period. In addition, grantees are expected to engage with the CRM and participate in various activities, such as subsequent grant review.

Instructions

To apply for this award, please submit the following information as a single PDF document:

1. Cover page (no specific format)
2. NIH-style biographical sketch (for each PI)

3. A research statement describing the proposed research, including the relevance of the proposal to kidney disease and regenerative medicine. Proposals should be in the form of an NIH R03 grant. The research strategy should not exceed 6 pages in length. A separate Specific Aims page may be included and will not count in the 6-page limit; likewise references are not counted towards the page limit. Preliminary data is not required, but can be included.
4. A brief budget proposing how funds will be spent
5. Questions may be directed to Angela Bowman (abowman@wustl.edu)

Deadlines

Applications are due by 4:00pm on Friday, December 4, 2020 to:

CRM Kidney Disease Early Investigator Seed Grant Selection Committee
c/o Angela Bowman PhD
Email: abowman@wustl.edu

Review

An internal and external selection committee identified by the leadership of the Center of Regenerative Medicine will review applications. Notification of award is anticipated in January 2021.