2023-2024 COHS Cancer Research Seed Grant

The College of Human Sciences (COHS) Research Office announces an internal grant program inviting COHS faculty to apply for seed funding to develop projects related to any aspect of cancer and/or cancer treatment (i.e., physiological or behavioral). The program is designed to create new and/or extend existing collaborations among researchers of various disciplines, including those with colleagues from institutions outside of Texas Tech (including the TTUHSC). Successful projects should be of medium to high risk but have the potential for high scientific reward. Recipients of this grant will be expected to submit a federal (e.g., NIH) or state (e.g., CPRIT) grant proposal using preliminary data generated by this seed funding as the foundation of their submission.

Award:
The COHS will award 2 grants up to $7,500 each to cover the cost of materials and supplies necessary to conduct the research (including the cost of human subject participation, hourly graduate or undergraduate assistant support, etc.). Faculty salary and travel will not be covered by the award.

Application (3 page limit):
The application includes

1. Description of the research project, including methodology
2. Potential impact to the field of cancer research/treatment
3. Detailed timeline for project completion
4. Detailed budget and budget justification
5. Identification of federal grant to be applied for based on the proposed project

Review Criteria:
Proposals will be evaluated based on

1. Submitting a complete application
2. Clarity of research project
3. Scientific merit/potential impact
4. Feasibility/timeline of the project
5. Appropriate budget and budget justification

Proposal Review:
Proposals will be reviewed by members of the COHS Research Committee, who will make a recommendation to the Associate Dean for Research regarding which proposals are to be funded. Note that members of the Research Committee are eligible to apply but must recuse themselves during evaluation of their application.

Application Due: October 27, 2023 by 5pm (CT)
All award funding should be encumbered or spent by December 31, 2024.
Funding report form is due January 31, 2025.