**UC Pancreatic Cancer Consortium Pilot Project Awards**

The UC Pancreatic Cancer Consortium is delighted to announce its first solicitation for Pilot Research Project Proposals. The goal of this solicitation is to promote the highest quality clinical, basic and translational research in pancreatic cancer across the UC campuses. Projects must be devoted to the prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of pancreatic neoplasia. Priority will be given to proposals that have a high likelihood of leading to extramural research funding, provide new approaches to important clinical or population/community challenges, or offer a clear route to a clinical trial and/or include the protocol for an investigator-initiated clinical trial based on translation of scientific discoveries from UC Cancer Center members.

Proposals must involve investigators from a **minimum** of two UC Cancer Centers. Investigators applying for funding may be funded on only 1 award. The lead PI must be a UC faculty member.

**AWARD:** Up to $50K per participating site for an entire project per year. The award is renewable for a second year. It is anticipated that 1-2 awards will be made during this first funding cycle.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** The deadline is 5:00 PM PST, Monday April 1, 2019.The earliest starting date is MAY 1, 2019.

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES:** All applications (pdf) must be submitted electronically via email to pcenter@ucsf.edu

Applications should include:

1) NIH biosketch of all investigators

2) Any relevant letters of support

3) Budget

4) Research proposal should consist of **no more** than 2 pages (exclusive of references), and be structured as follows: Rationale, Specific Aims, Significance/Impact, Research Plan, and Anticipated Deliverables

5) Documentation of other support if applicable

**BUDGETARY GUIDELINES:** Awards will be 50K/UC site/project. The budget may include partial salary support for faculty investigators, trainee investigators (graduate students/postdocs), laboratory technicians, and other related study expenses. Also included: shared resources, publication fees, and supplies. Please be clear if indirect costs are included**. Travel, professional meeting fees, salary support for administrative personnel, and equipment are excluded.**

**INQUIRIES:**Please direct inquiries to Alexis Cox.

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