

**2015 – REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
CENTER FOR LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA RESEARCH
UNMC Fred & Pamela Buffett CANCER CENTER**

The Center for Leukemia and Lymphoma Research (CLLR) at UNMC FPBCC desires to support pilot research projects that promote the identification of novel biomarkers and compounds for targeted therapy in hematological malignancies, including, but not limited to, lymphoma, leukemia and multiple myeloma. Two awards up to \$50,000 for one year per grant are available each cycle. Potential supplemental fund may be available with demonstrated significant progress of the project. The deadline for this cycle of application is August 1st, 2015 with anticipated funding for successful applications started on September 15th, 2015.

Prior to submission, each applicant is strongly encouraged to contact Center Co-leaders Julie Vose and Kai Fu to determine whether their research project fits within CLLR programmatic interests.

Approved applications must be e-mailed as a single, complete PDF to Dr. Kai Fu (kfu@unmc.edu). Please include the “CLLR 2015 RFA” and the last name of the Principal Investigator in the subject line of the e-mail. Following receipt of each application, the applicant will receive an e-mail confirming receipt. Funding decisions will be made following review of each application by CLLR and FPBCC senior leadership.

Criteria for Review of Applications:

1. Active CLLR membership.
2. Focus of the research project on the identification of new targets and compounds for novel therapy of hematological malignancies.
3. Quality, novelty, and innovativeness of the research proposed.
4. Potential for extramural funding in the near future.

Format of the application:

1. A cover letter should accompany the application with a brief explanation describing how the investigators and proposed research meet the RFA criteria for funding.
2. The application should be typed, single-spaced in black Arial font no smaller than 11 point. Margins must be at least 1/2 inch on all sides. Color images may be included, but image file size should be compressed.
3. A summary of specific aims of the proposed research should precede the research plan (one page).
4. The research plan should briefly describe the impact and significance of the proposed research and a general description of the approach and its feasibility. The research plan should not exceed 5 pages, exclusive of cited literature.
5. NIH-style biosketches and Other Support Information for all investigators should be included.
6. A detailed budget on the federal *Detailed Budget for Initial Budget Period Direct Costs Only* form (attached) and a detailed budget justification should be included. Salary for investigators is not allowed. Requests for equipment including computers must be **strongly** justified.
7. Applicants should provide a list of pilot projects previously funded by the Cancer Center where the PI served as either the PI or Co-PI. Include 1) title of the project, 2) year funded, 3) manuscripts published, and 4) grants submitted as a result of the project (please indicate funding organization and if the grant was funded).
8. To avoid conflict of interest, the CLLR Co-Directors may not serve as the PI or the Co-PI on any project.

By accepting CLLR funds, applicants agree to provide brief annual written updates to the Center leadership on their progress and to provide a presentation on the research project at a monthly CLLR seminar series 9-12 months after funding is initiated.

Principal Investigator/Program Director (Last, First, Middle):

DETAILED BUDGET FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD DIRECT COSTS ONLY							FROM	THROUGH	
PERSONNEL <i>(Applicant organization only)</i>			Months Devoted to Project			DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED <i>(omit cents)</i>			
NAME	ROLE PROJECT	ON	Cal. Mnths	Acad. Mnths	Sum. Mnths	INST.BASE SALARY	SALARY REQUESTED	FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	Principal Investigator								
SUBTOTALS →									
CONSULTANT COSTS									
EQUIPMENT <i>(Itemize)</i>									
SUPPLIES <i>(Itemize by category)</i>									
TRAVEL									
PATIENT CARE COSTS		INPATIENT							
		OUTPATIENT							
ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS <i>(Itemize by category)</i>									
OTHER EXPENSES <i>(Itemize by category)</i>									
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS						DIRECT COSTS			
SUBTOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD <i>(Item 7a, Face Page)</i>								\$	
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS						FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD								\$	

