Pancreas Centre BC: IDEAS Grant Program Guidelines

Pancreas Centre BC IDEAS Grants are designed to support investigator-initiated, excellent and innovative, pancreatic research projects in British Columbia, Canada, that have the potential of significantly impacting the lives of pancreatic cancer patients.

Grants may be up to $100,000 CAD over a 1-2 year period.

To apply, applicants must complete and submit an IDEAS Grant proposal that meets the criteria listed below by the deadline. Complete applications will be reviewed by the Pancreas Centre BC Research Advisory Committee (RAC). The RAC will make recommendations and rank the submissions. The RAC recommendations will be presented to the Pancreas Centre BC Steering Committee which will make the final decision regarding which applications are accepted. Applicants will then be notified in a timely fashion.

Next Application Deadline: 1 Sept 2013 (5:00 pm PST)
Funding Will Commence: 1 Dec 2013

Pancreas Centre BC IDEAS Grants Criteria:
1. Proposal must be a maximum of four (4) standard letter-sized pages including figures and tables (but excluding references and CV).
2. Proposals must be created using Font: Times New Roman Size 11, single spaced
3. In the top right hand corner of each page (header), please include the FIRST and LAST name of the principal investigator.
4. Please include the LAST name of the principal investigator in the title of the saved document.
5. Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format as one document.
6. Proposals must be sent to Jacqueline Wong (email: jwong@bccrc.ca) by the deadline.
7. Proposals must include the following sections:
   a. Title
   b. Contact details of principal investigator (including address, phone and email)
   c. List of co-investigators
   d. Introduction
   e. Aim(s)
   f. Objective(s)
   g. Hypothesis
   h. Experimental Design
   i. Budget: this section must include the total amount being requested from the Pancreas Centre BC, a detailed justification for the budget and the proposed duration of the project.
   j. Proposed outcome
   k. References: must be listed in the Genome Research Style (ALL authors’ names should be included).
   l. CV of the principal investigator (a validated CIHR academic CV from Common CV)

Applications using core resources of Pancreas Centre BC (e.g. TMAs, xenografts, biobank samples) are encouraged to contact Dr. David Schaeffer (David.Schaeffer@vch.ca) prior to making a submission to ensure that activities using these resources are coordinated.