

Pancreas Centre BC: IDEAS Grant Program

2017 Request for Proposals

Pancreas Centre BC IDEAS Grants are designed to support investigator-initiated, high-impact and innovative pancreatic cancer research projects in British Columbia, Canada, that have the potential to significantly impact the lives of pancreatic cancer patients. Projects may include basic science, translational or clinical research.

Submission deadline: **May 31, 2017 (5:00 pm Pacific Time)**

Funding start date: August 1, 2017

To apply, applicants must complete and submit an IDEAS Grant proposal that meets the criteria listed below. Complete applications will be reviewed by the Pancreas Centre BC Research Advisory Committee (RAC). Funding decisions will be made by the Pancreas Centre BC Steering Committee based on RAC recommendations.

Eligibility

The IDEAS Grants are open to researchers in British Columbia engaged in pancreatic cancer research. Researchers include any individual with a M.D. or Ph.D. degree. The principal applicant must be an independent researcher with an academic or research appointment at a university or research institution in British Columbia. Co-applicants may include trainees, including post-doctoral fellows, research associates, clinical fellows and residents. The proposals will be reviewed based on the following criteria: innovation, collaboration, research team and potential impact on pancreatic cancer detection and treatment. Current IDEAS grant holders are not eligible to apply.

Funding details

Grant budgets may be up to a total of \$100,000 total for a maximum of 2 years.

Eligible funding requests include salaries for trainees, students or technicians/assistants and consumables.

Ineligible funding requests include salaries for faculty/Pis, travel, meeting and catering expenses as well as direct patient care expenses.

IDEAS Grant application requirements

1. Applications must be written using the following formatting: Times New Roman Size 11 font, single spaced, with minimum 2 cm page margins. Applications that do not adhere to these formatting requirements may be withdrawn.
2. In the top right hand corner of each page (header), please include the FIRST and LAST name of the principal investigator.
3. Include the LAST name of the principal investigator in the title of the submitted document.
4. Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format as **one** document.
5. Proposals must be sent to Sarah Howard (email: sarah.howard@bccancer.bc.ca) by the deadline.
6. Applications must include the following sections:
 - a. Title page including signatures (download template from <http://pancreascentrebc.ca/research#panel-3>)



- b. Abstract (maximum of 250 words)
- c. Research Proposal (maximum of 4 pages including all figures and tables)
 - i. Rationale
 - ii. Hypothesis
 - iii. Specific objectives/aims
 - iv. Experimental design
 - v. Expected outcomes and potential pitfalls
 - vi. Impact and significance
- d. References
- e. Team description and research environment (maximum of half a page)
- f. Budget and timeline: total amount being requested from the Pancreas Centre BC, justification for each budget item and the proposed duration of the project (maximum 1 page)
- g. CV of the principal investigator (a validated CIHR academic CV from Common CV)

Applications using core resources of Pancreas Centre BC (e.g. tissue microarrays, patient-derived 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.

For more information, please contact

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