Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) Career Development Support Award

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The Oregon Clinical & Translational Research Institute (OCTRI) is accepting letters of intent for the Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) Career Development Support Award.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CTRC Career Development Support Award will support early career faculty members from OHSU as well as OCTRI Partners (i.e. University of Oregon, Portland State University, Oregon State University, The VA Portland Healthcare System, Pacific Northwest National Labs, and OCHIN) for studies associated with current mentored career development awards. Funding requests for the CTRC Career Development Support Award must involve partnering with peer-reviewed, externally-funded research by the NIH (e.g. K award), VA (e.g. CDA), or major national foundations.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis, with budgets not to exceed $20,000 for Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) services. Specifically, nursing services, study coordinator services, bionutrition services, or lab services.

Note: For applicants from OCTRI Partner Institutions: your institutional F&A rate applies to the total $20,000 award; this OCA should be included in your project budget.

A key requirement for this award mechanism is that awardees will receive close project management. Projects will be milestone driven and upon successful completion of milestones and delivery of a progress report, projects may be eligible for an additional $20,000 for a second year of award (pending availability of funds; to be evaluated in FY-22).

This funding opportunity must be used for CTRC services. Studies may take place entirely on the CTRC, or in other locations while

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utilizing CTRC services. Studies must have already received IRB approval, or be in process of approval at the time of application and must have a minimum of 15 months left on their CDA award. No funds can be awarded until IRB approval is granted.

Funds must be completely spent for CTRC services by June 30, 2021, aligning with OCTRI's grant project period. Funding and RFA release for future awards is dependent on the availability of funds and will be evaluated each year.

Please note: OCTRI may have several RFAs open at the same time. You may apply for multiple open OCTRI RFAs provided that the scope and budget for your applications do not overlap.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Application Deadline: 4/20/20 11:59pm

CTRC Career Development Support applications will include the following items:

1) Project Information

    i) Project title

    ii) IRB protocol number

    iii) Applicant's information and NIH biosketch

    iv) Primary mentor's information, NIH Biosketch and documentation confirming their ultimate responsibility for providing research support and supervision for the success of this project.

    v) eRA commons ID

    vi) CDA project details

2) Research Plan (3 page max)

    i) Please describe how the requested funding and specific CTRC services with allow the research team to move to the next stage of research success, supporting the specific aims of the original grant.

    ii) Timeline: Provide a timeline for completion of the proposed work in simple, readable form such as a short paragraph or simple diagram

    iii) Plans for continuation: Describe plans for how the requested funding will yield ongoing research with independent funding, with the intent to realize impactful long-term goals. Identify specific targets for possible extramural grant applications.

    iv) Budget: An itemized budget is required. Please fill out a Resource Request Form to the OCTRI Navigator to get a cost estimate.

3) Documentation upload from currently funded CDA

    i) Specific aims of funded CDA

    ii) Research plan of funded CDA

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REVIEW CRITERIA

Only projects that follow federal rules and NIH policies will advance to the review stage.

A review panel comprised of multi-disciplinary experts will provide a rigorous review similar to an NIH study section. Applicants can expect to hear from the committee by May 1, 2020.

ELIGIBILITY

CTRC Career Development Support Award is open to early career faculty with funded career development awards at OHSU, University of Oregon, Portland State University, Oregon State University, The VA Portland Healthcare System, Pacific Northwest National Labs, and OCHIN. Applicants must have at least 15 months left on their CDA award at time of award notice.

PROJECTS INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH AND/OR LIVE VERTEBRATE ANIMAL STUDIES

In addition to IRB/IACUC approval, the National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) must approve human subjects research and/or live vertebrate animal projects before any funding can be released. Applicants are strongly urged to complete the required components of the NCATS submission(s) during the application phase to reduce the time to funding. Please contact Bridget Adams, OCTRI Regulatory Knowledge and Support Manager, for a list of the required elements and assistance: adamsb@ohsu.edu; 503-494-5077.

POST-AWARD PROCESSES

All award recipients will be required to submit progress reports using guidelines that will be provided at a later date.

QUESTIONS?

Please direct award and eligibility questions Melissa Mudd (muddm@ohsu.edu, 503-494-1498).

All questions related to CTRC services and support, please contact the OCTRI Navigator (octri@ohsu.edu, 503-418-9790).

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