



OligoMET Center
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RADIATION ONCOLOGY-BIOLOGY
INTEGRATION NETWORK

2024 ROBIN OligoMET COLLABORATIVE PILOT PROJECT (CPP) GRANT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 30 at 5PM (EST)

The Radiation Oncology Biology Integration Network (ROBIN) Collaborative Pilot Projects (CPPs) are small research projects aimed at obstacles in radiation research that can be addressed by leveraging the expertise and approaches from new collaborations, ideally between two or more ROBIN U54s. We welcome submissions that support this collaborative research.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants may be composed of any investigators (either from a ROBIN institution or a non-ROBIN institution). Proposals should involve collaboration between at least two ROBIN Centers.

Criteria for selection:

- Feasibility, novelty, and overall scientific merit of the research proposed;
- Translational nature of the research and/or likelihood of near-term translation to patient benefit;
- Extent to which the proposed research involves promising collaborations; and
- Likelihood that the proposed studies will lead to extramural funding, in particular multi-investigator grants, and to supporting a well-defined long-term research strategy within the department.

There will be 2 awards given in the amount of \$75,000. The award term is for 1-year from August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025 (with possibility to renew). For renewals, the project must demonstrate sufficient progress to justify renewal and will follow the same application submission process as new applications. All funds must be expended at the end of the 1-year period. Interim reports will be required, and a draft article summarizing findings will be requested at completion of research.

Application Requirements:

1. Research strategy (3-page limit) should contain the following sections (Significance, Innovation & Approach - this section should constitute the majority of the research strategy).
2. Biosketch for the PI (newest NIH format).
3. Brief proposed budget and budget justification (≤ 1 page). Allowable expenses include institution-defined salary support for time from postdoc/grad student/technician/research coordinators; consumable supplies; and travel (travel directly supporting proposed research, not travel to present results).

Submission: All applications should be submitted electronically as a single PDF document to jadynstewart@umaryland.edu by 5:00PM on Monday, April 30, 2024. Questions about this pilot project should be directed to Dr. Phuoc Tran at Phuoc.Tran@umm.edu or Jady Stewart at jadynstewart@som.umaryland.edu.

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Project title:

Amount of funds requested:

Principal investigator:

Co-Principal Investigator(s)

List of collaborating faculty and their affiliations (or description of industry collaborators):

Brief summary of significance of proposed research (75 words or less):

Does your project include a clinical component? _____

If so, will the research be performed under an existing IRB approval? _____

If yes, please provide the approved protocol number: _____