

2007 Breast Cancer Grant Opportunity

Deadline: August 17, 2007

Maximum award limit is \$40,000 in 2007



Objective

The Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center is offering Breast Cancer Grants to support basic, translational, clinical, or population research in the area of breast cancer. The maximum award limit will be \$40,000 in 2007. The grant will be renewable once upon successful completion of the first year based on peer review of progress.

Any faculty or staff member at the University of Iowa is eligible to apply. Individuals in training or in the early stages of their career, especially those showing promise for future peer-reviewed funding in breast cancer, will be given particular consideration. The projects to be supported will be selected by a peer-review process of all applications submitted to the Breast Cancer Grant Committee.

The principal investigator must have a full time affiliation with the University of Iowa and will conduct the research project on the UI campus. Non faculty investigators must have a letter of support from a UI faculty sponsor. Funds will not be transferred to another university.

Application Format

The proposal should be single spaced, one-sided, with a minimum of 5/8" margins using Arial or Times black 12 point font with fixed spacing that can be photocopied – Do not reduce the line space or reduce by photocopying. The application should contain:

1. **Title page** with your name, degrees, title, department, address [including e-mail address] and telephone number.
2. **Summary** page not to exceed ½ of the page length to include project title, specific aims, methods, and anticipated outcomes.
3. **Research Proposal.** The narrative portion is set at a maximum of 3 pages, single spaced and a minimum font of 12-pitch. The proposal should include the following:
 - a. specific aims (no more than two paragraphs)
 - b. background; inclusion of preliminary data is encouraged
 - c. proposed research plan
 - d. cited references
4. **NIH biographical sketch** of the principal investigator and all co-investigators
5. **Letter of Support** of faculty sponsor if applicant is not a faculty member.

Please submit the application a) electronically: in a **single** file (Word Document or Adobe PDF) to Tami-Thompson@uiowa.edu and **b) paper copy:** an original + one copy to Tami Thompson/Cancer Center/5970 JPP by **August 17, 2007.**

Institutional Committees

All projects must comply in full with the NIH policies concerning research on human subjects and/or animals. Documentation of protocol approval by the appropriate institutional committees will be required. Copies of all assurances and certifications must be provided before funds can be allocated. The investigator will be notified of their account number once s/he submits the required institutional approval(s). Those approvals include:

- Human Subject Review IRB Committee A (Sponsored Programs)
- Animal Care and Use Committee (Animal Care Office)
- Radiation Protection/Health Protection Office
- Bio-safety Committee

Questions may be directed to tami-thompson@uiowa.edu (353-8987)