

## ***Application Guidelines For Cervical Cancer SPORE***

### ***Pilot Project Awards***

**Period 09/01/2018 – 08/31/2019**

**Deadline for submission: 08/03/2018**

#### **Guidelines and instructions:**

- 1) **Pilot project grants** are now available to support new projects in advanced cervical cancer related research. Priority will be given to translational research projects as well as to projects related to cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus. Basic research that has obvious, near-term translational potential will also be considered. Funds for the pilot project program are provided by our NCI Cervical Cancer SPORE grant.
- 2) Applications will be judged by a review panel composed of external senior faculty members. Final funding decisions will be made by the Cervical Cancer SPORE Steering Committee based on scientific review and programmatic priorities.
- 3) An investigator may hold only one pilot project award at a time.
- 4) Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$30,000 - \$40,000 (direct costs) for a period of one-year with the potential for one renewal year upon reapplication. Please assume **September 1, 2018 start date**. Funds may be used for salary support, equipment, and consumable supplies.
- 5) Grants should be submitted electronically. Modify the forms below and submit as a .doc file to the following e-mail address: [Lucy Wangaruro ] [lwangaruro@jhmi.edu](mailto:lwangaruro@jhmi.edu)
- 6) Applications are simple and brief and should include and be ordered as follows:
  - Cover Page (Form attached below)**
  - Detailed Budget on NIH Form**
  - Specific Aims**
  - Background, including preliminary studies of applicant**
  - Experimental Design (Please refer to previous publications of P.I. whenever possible).** *The total length of Specific Aims, Background, and Experimental Design sections should not exceed two pages, using a Font of 12 and 1 inch margins.*
  - Additional materials:**
    - a) Progress Report (For renewal applications only) 1 page maximum
    - b) Current and pending funding: Carefully indicate reasons for non-overlap if potential overlap exists.
    - c) NIH Biosketch form for all key personnelForms are available on the following NIH URL.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>
- 7). Final Selection Process for each proposal will be evaluated using the criteria of Significance, Innovation, Investigator potential, Cervical Cancer Relevance, and Approach. Preliminary score will be rendered using a 1-10 scale. Each application will then be discussed by the Review Committee.
- 8) **Applications are open to the following institutions: Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, University of Alabama at Birmingham and University of Colorado at Boulder.**

# ***CERVICAL CANCER SPORE (Pilot Project)***

## ***Cover Page***

### **Name of Principal Investigator, Title, and Degree**

*Department of Primary Appointment:*

*Budget Contact:*

*Phone Number:*

*Address:*

*Phone Number:*

*FAX:*

### **Email Address:**

### **Title of Project:**

### **Total Amount Requested**

*Is this project new or a renewal application?*

*Where will project be performed?*

*\_\_ On-Campus \_\_ Off-Campus Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Does project involve human subjects? \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no*

*If yes: Protocol # \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Pending \_\_\_\_\_*

*(Please attach a copy of the human subjects approval letter)*

*Does project involve animal research? \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no*

*If yes: Protocol # \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Pending \_\_\_\_\_*

*(Please attach a copy of the animal protocol approval letter)*

## **Specific Aims**

(The total length of the specific aims, background, and experimental design sections below should not exceed two pages. Applications must be written in a font size 12 or greater and Margins must be at least 1 inch on all sides. Any applications in which the two page maximum is exceeded will not be reviewed.)

## **Background, including preliminary studies of applicant**

## **Experimental Design**

(Please refer to previous publications of P.I. whenever possible)

