



Russ Glasgow, Chair
Developmental Projects of the
CRN Cancer Communication
Research Center

Request for Proposals Developmental Projects within the CRN Cancer Communication Research Center

All investigators and clinicians from within the CRN institutions are eligible to submit a proposal for a one year Developmental Project to be funded by the CRN CCRC. According to NCI, "Developmental Projects should not be viewed as a supplement source of funding for established investigators who are already well-funded...." Awards will be prioritized to those proposals with emphases on patient-centered cancer communication, practical measures, Patient-Centered EMR (patient portal) applications, pilots for CER research on behavioral or health communication interventions, innovation, and potential for dissemination and implementation research.

Proposed projects should:

- Be clinically based - in a real world clinical or healthcare setting
- Be transdisciplinary; collaborations involving health communication, behavioral science, computer science/informatics, and health economics are especially encouraged
- Concern cancer prevention, detection, treatment, or survivorship
- Address issues of complexity - either patient co-morbidities or intervention
- Have potential for generating a fundable grant in the future, especially from federal (NIH, AHRQ, CDC or NSF) sources
- Provide strong value for the requested funds
- Have potential for broad application, dissemination and reduction of health disparities

Proposals that additionally draw on concepts from dissemination or implementation science, and are led by a PI from a CRN institution other than those that are lead sites for R01s in our Center (Meyers Primary Care Institute, and Group Health Research Institute) will be given preference. Those not affiliated with a current Center project will also receive priority. Current grantees are ineligible.

You may request up to \$45,000 in direct costs (no indirect costs will be awarded). Proposals are limited to 2 pages text plus 1 page with 1-2 tables or figures (3 pages inclusive; longer proposals will not be considered), Arial 11-point font, single spaced. Send the letters of intent and final proposals via email to Sarah Madrid at sarah.madrid@kp.org. Two awards will be made.

The following timeline applies:

2/8/10	Q&A Call for Potential Applicants – 10:00 am MST. Call-in details will be posted on the CRN CCRC website by Monday, 2/1/10 [www.crn-ccrc.org]
2/15/10	Letters of Intent due, 5:00 pm MST
3/15/10	Final proposals due, 5:00 pm MST
5/6/10	Announcement of awardees at the CRN CCRC Annual Meeting in Denver
9/1/10	Award Start Date
8/31/11	Award End Date

Proposals will be reviewed by a panel consisting of Russ Glasgow, Chair of the Developmental Projects Core of the CRN CCRC, and current R01, Core and Developmental Project investigators. Reviewers will recuse themselves from rating proposals submitted from their own institutions.

REVIEW PROCEDURES

Each proposal should briefly address these points :

- I. Specific Aims
- II. Research Design
- III. Logic model, theoretical or conceptual model (plus up to ½ page figure)
- IV. Measures (plus up to ½ page table)
- V. Innovation
- VI. Dissemination potential and funding application plans
- VII. Responsiveness to Call for Proposals

Evaluation feedback will also follow the above itemized format. The evaluation procedures for proposal review will incorporate the new NIH 1-9 scoring system. This system uses a 1-9 scale (1= exceptional, 9= poor). There are five core review criteria:

1. Significance
2. Investigator(s)
3. Innovation
4. Approach
5. Environment

Additional review criteria in the case of “tied” scores will include responsiveness to the RFP and dissemination potential.