

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Indiana University Center of Excellence in Molecular Hematology (CEMH) announces the availability of a new round of funding opportunity through the Pilot and Feasibility program of the Center. Applications should focus on the molecular and cellular biology of **normal** murine and human hematopoietic stem and progenitor cell regulation and the hematopoietic parameters impacting the efficient use of these cells in clinical transplantation and in cellular and gene therapy. Applications will be reviewed by an internal review committee and rankings will be completed based on significance, innovation, approach, feasibility, and the prospect of obtaining extramural funding for the proposed project. Applications focused on malignant hematopoiesis will be administratively removed from the review.

Eligibility: IU faculty at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor or an equivalent Research rank. Investigators with outside funding can apply provided there is no overlap between their funded research and the proposal submitted for this mechanism. Previous recipients of CEMH Pilot and Feasibility program grants in the last cycle of funding are not eligible.

Important deadlines and other information:

September 26, 2014 (5pm): Deadline for receiving a complete application as a single pdf file containing:

- 1- An abstract of the proposed project
- 2- A four-page NIH biosketch for key personnel
- 3- Other support with detailed information including titles and duration of funded grants
- 4- A three-page project proposal (including tables and figures and excluding references)
- 5- All required approvals for human and animal use and IBC approvals if required.
- 6- Appendices are not permitted

Applicants will be informed of the review outcome by mid October 2014.

Funding of approved applications will begin **November 1, 2014** or shortly after for a period of one year.

Funding for a maximum of \$12,500 should be requested for supplies and fees. No salary support for any personnel is permitted. Funding is for one year. Applicants are expected to submit a detailed progress report at the end of their funding period (December 2015).

Please send you documents electronically (a single pdf containing all the required forms) to Edward F. Srour, Ph.D. (esrou@iupui.edu) and April D. Maines (amaines@iupui.edu) by 5pm September 26, 2014.