

APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ALLOCATION
American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant #131567-IRG-17-178-22-IRG

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for the ACS-IRG Individual Allocation Award, please ensure that the following items have been submitted:

General Information - At time of application, all applicants must be either U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals, permanent residents, or a non-U.S. citizen holding a visa that will allow him or her to remain in the U.S. long enough to complete the IRG pilot project.

Biographical Information - Please complete using NIH 5-page format.

Other Research Support

Research Plan (5 pages max, 11pt Ariel font, 0.5" margins; including relevant figures)

The Research Plan should be written in a way to be sufficiently broad so that scientist reviewers who are not experts in the PI's specific field will be able to judge the significance and scientific merit of the application. The Research Plan must include:

- Abstract (300-500 words; not part of the 5 pages)

- Description of Research Background and Objectives

- Description of Methods and Analytic Strategies to be used

- Statement describing the Significance, Potential Impact and Cancer Relevance of the project and its Implication for Future Research

- Bibliography (not part of the 5 pages)

- Introduction to revision (1-2 pages, address previous critiques, attach prior reviews in appendix)

Renewal applications should focus on research accomplishments including publications, presentations and grant submission. Applicants are encouraged to provide strong evidence that one more year of funding will substantially increase competitiveness for external funding.

Budget

The Budget requested should reflect actual need. Limited to \$30,000 (\$40,000 for Under Represented Minority Pilot). No indirect costs are permitted. Please complete using the form provided.

Budget Justification

Environmental and Future Plans

- Space and Facilities Available for the Project

- Time Available for the Research

- Association with Mentor

- Interactions with the Research Community

- Specific Plan for Transition to External Funding

Cancer Relevance Information Form

Research Promotion Form

Letter from Department Chair or Division Chief

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

First Name, Last Name, Degree(s): _____

Academic Title, Department: _____

School: _____

Citizenship Status

U.S. Citizen

Non-U.S. Citizen (permanent Resident)

Visa - Effective Dates:

Non-U.S. citizen (temporary resident) ***

Non-U.S. citizen ***

***If awarded, Visa verification must be provided

*** Any applicant for IRG pilot project funding who is not a U.S. citizen must hold a visa that will allow him or her to remain in the U.S. long enough to complete the IRG pilot project. It is the responsibility of the institution to determine and document the visa status of any noncitizen recipient of IRG funds.

Year last degree conferred:

Year of first independent position:

Verification of Applicant Eligibility by Department Chair (Applicants must be within six years of their first independent research or faculty appointment, must be salaried faculty with appropriate committed research facilities, and may not have competitive national funding active at the start date of the proposed IRG allocation.)

Name of Department Chair _____

Chair's Signature _____

Name	Academic Title	Affiliation

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ABSTRACT: Provide a brief (300-500 words) summary of the research, including Background, Objective/Hypothesis, Specific Aim(s), Study Design, and Cancer Relevance. The final sentence of the abstract should summarize the focus and cancer relevance of the project in non-scientific terms.

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CANCER RELEVANCE INFORMATION

The general public, and specifically our donors, need to be aware and informed about the Society's research programs so they may continue supporting these programs. The American Cancer Society emphasizes that it is the investigator's responsibility to explain the relevance, importance, and potential impact of the proposed research in terms which can be easily understood by neighbors, the voting public, children in sc[I.-o of the proposed

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Percentage of effort devoted to each. Use
must be 0% or 100%.

% EFFORT	SITE	% EFFORT
	Bladder	
	Bone marrow	
	Buccal cavity	
	Central nervous system	
	Ear	

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RESEARCH PROMOTION FORM

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If your application for an American Cancer Society grant is funded, the American Cancer Society Southwest Division would like to announce your success and to invite you to work with the Society to promote research to the media and the general public. Please indicate your response to the following questions:

1. If you are conducting research, are you willing to discuss your project(s) with the media? Yes No

2. Would you assist your local ACS Division or Unit by speaking at Society-sponsored events?
For example: fundraising, professional or Public Education, Board or Committee meetings. Yes No

3. Would you assist your local ACS Division or Unit by serving as an expert in your research or professional field and/or as a member of a speaker's bureau? Yes No

4. Would you assist your local ACS Division or Unit in fundraising events? For example, organizing a team to participate in the Relay for Life? Yes No

5. If any, please list alternate ways you would like to assist the American Cancer Society:

Contact Information:

Name:

Phone:

e-mail: