**Pediatric-Translational Cancer Research Grant Program**

**V Scholar & Translational Research Award**

**Call for Letters of Intent**

**PURPOSE OF AWARD:**
The Pediatric V Scholar Award supports young tenure-track faculty early in their cancer research career by funding projects that are laboratory-based fundamental research through bench to bedside research. The total amount of the grant is $200,000, paid in two annual installments of $100,000. Only direct costs of the research are supported by this award.

The Pediatric Translational Research Award seeks to support translational research projects within the scope of pediatric cancer research. Translational projects should move a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or use specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms. The research should apply in some direct way to human beings within the time frame of less than 3 years. If biomarker research is undertaken, a validation set or independent clinical trial is essential. A plan for biomarker validation, if applicable, must be included in any proposal. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new pediatric clinical trial. The total amount of the grant is $600,000, paid in three annual installments of $200,000. Indirect costs up to 10% are permitted (i.e., over the grant term, a maximum of $60,000 can be utilized for indirect costs leaving $540,000 for direct costs).

Applicants may apply in either the V Scholar or Translational program type.

**V Foundation Special Focus area:** Pediatric cancer research. This call is specifically for pediatric cancer research.

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:**
- Nominated by their Cancer Center Director or similar high ranking research official.
- Employed at a non-profit research institution (e.g. 501c3, Section 170).
- Either a US Citizen or have a legal permit (temporary or permanent) to work in the US.
- By the Due Date of the Application, applicants must have all the following: Hold a tenure-track faculty position as an assistant professor (V Scholar Award) or tenure-track faculty position at any level (Translational Research Award) at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible.

**LETTER OF INTENT:**
Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due Tuesday, February 19, 2019 via email to winshipgrants@emory.edu. Letters of Intent should also include the PI’s NIH Biosketch, a proposed title for the research project, and a brief 1-2 page abstract of the proposed research project. Please indicate if you are applying to the V Scholar or Translational program type. The selected investigator will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship.
KEY DATES:

Winship Letter of Intent Deadline: by 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Announcement of Nominee Selection: by Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Pediatric V Scholar Application Due Date: by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

Pediatric Translational Application Due Date: by 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.