

The Mary Kay FoundationSM
CANCER RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

BACKGROUND:

The Mary Kay Foundation is a non-profit public foundation, which focuses on funding research for innovative grants for translational research in ovarian, uterine, breast or cervical cancer. Translational research is broadly defined as research that will provide a scientific link between laboratory research and the clinic. Ultimately, such research would lead to improvement in diagnosis, prognosis, prevention, or treatment of the cancer.

Grant proposals will be reviewed by a Scientific Research Review Committee composed of notable members of the American medical and scientific community. The grant will be up to \$100,000 (combined direct and indirect costs) for a two-year period. If indirect costs are requested, they cannot exceed 15%. If selected, the funds will be paid in two payments. The first payment will be after receipt of the executed contract. The second payment will be mailed following receipt of the first-year status report. The Foundation anticipates funding between ten and fifteen grants. To learn about past recipients of Mary Kay Foundation grants, go to: <https://www.marykayfoundation.org/cancer-grant-recipients-the-mary-kay-foundation-2018>

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Applications must only be submitted by one Principal Investigator. The Principal Investigator must be a Full-time Assistant Professor or higher at the time of the application submission. Staff scientists, postdoctoral trainees and instructors are not eligible for this opportunity.

LETTER OF INTENT:

Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due December 6, 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. The selected investigator will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship.

IMPOTANT DATES:

Winship Letter of Intent Due Date: 5:00 PM EST on Friday, December 6, 2019.

Winship Announcement of Nominee Selection: Friday, December 13, 2019.

The Mary Kay Foundation Cancer Research Grant Due Date: 5:00 PM CT on Friday, February 7, 2020.

Please direct any questions you have regarding this funding opportunity to Jeff Mills (404-727-3634 or via e-mail at jeff.mills@emory.edu)