



Rally Foundation Career Development Award

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

PURPOSE OF AWARD:

Rally Foundation is excited to announce the first grant competition for its Rally Career Development Award. Through this new grant opportunity, Rally aims to support the development of independent research by highly qualified individuals still early in their careers. Rally Career Development Awards are intended to take an investigator from mentorship to independence by providing the opportunity to develop independent research through protected time.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants with M.D, D.O., and/or Ph.D. degrees who are within seven years of their first independent full-time faculty appointment at the time the award begins.
- Principal Investigator must dedicate at least 40% effort to the funded project.
- Career Development grants are intended to support early career investigators' research to leverage larger awards in the future. At the time of the award, principal investigators may not be recommended for funding or hold a funded NIH "K" level award or an independent "R" or "P" level award as a PI or co-leader.
- Principal investigators do not need to be U.S. citizens.

PRIORITY AREAS:

The application must address at least one of the following:

- Innovative or novel approach to childhood and adolescent cancer research.
- Research studies that are likely to lead to a clinical trial.
- Personalized, alternative, or integrative research proposals for childhood and adolescent cancers.
- Basic science studies for childhood and adolescent cancers.
- Translational studies for childhood and adolescent cancers.
- Quality of life, survivorship, or palliative care studies for childhood and adolescent cancers.

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE REVIEWED:

- Proposals that have no direct relevance to pediatric cancer nor fall within the scope of the Rally Foundation priority areas.
- Proposals for funding the management of clinical trials or infrastructure programs.

FUNDING:

Career Development grants up to \$100,000 per year for three years of support will be awarded. Up to \$100,000 may be used for the principal investigator's salary and fringe benefits. If the applicant chooses to include research support, up to \$25,000 may be used for research support (i.e., support personnel, supplies, travel, contractual) with the remaining funds available for the principal investigator's salary and fringe benefits. Three-year grants will receive six funding installments, one every six months.

INTERNAL COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due February 3, 2020 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. 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).

2020 CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT CYCLE DATES:**CYCLE COMPONENT**

Winship Letter of Intent Due Date:

Winship Announcement of Nominee Selection:

Rally Foundation Application Due Date:

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by 5:00 PM EST on Monday, February 3, 2020

by Monday, February 17, 2020

by Wednesday, April 1, 2020