BACKGROUND:
The Mary Kay Ash Foundation is a non-profit public foundation which focuses on funding research for innovative grants for translational research of cancers affecting women (ovarian, uterine, breast, endometrial or cervical cancer among others). 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. Each year the Foundation extends invitations to NCI designated cancer institutes and accredited medical schools to apply. Only one application is accepted per institution.

Grant proposals are 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. Grant submissions are typically open from November through February with a final selection made during the month of June.

To learn about past recipients of Mary Kay Ash Foundation grants, go to: https://marykayashfoundation.org/what-we-do/cancer-research/grant-recipients/

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications must be submitted by only one Principal Investigator. The Principal Investigator must be a full-time Assistant Professor or higher at the time of the application submission and commit a minimum 5% effort. Staff scientists, postdoctoral trainees, fellows and instructors are not eligible for this opportunity.

LETTER OF INTENT:
Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due November 29, 2021 via email to winshipgrants@emory.edu and should include the following:

- PI’s NIH Biosketch
- Project title and a brief 1–2-page abstract of the proposed research project (2 pages max)

The selected investigator will be notified and invited to submit a full application by Winship.

IMPORTANT DATES:

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Please direct any questions you have regarding this funding opportunity to Dana Ray (404-778-5137) or via email at dmray@emory.edu.