POTRUE OF AWARD:
The V Foundation seeks to support translational research projects within the scope of all types of cancers. The
Translational Research Award is a $600,000 grant awarded in three annual installments of $200,000. Indirect costs up to
a maximum of 10% within the total award are permitted.

V Foundation definition of a translational research project: 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
clinical trial.

V Foundation Special Focus area: As in previous years, any area of cancer research is permitted. However, research on
the biological basis of cancer disparities experienced by patients from minority ethnic or racial populations in areas
related to causes, aggressiveness, treatment or relapse is encouraged, but not required. Cancers in which ethnic and
racial disparities have previously been shown include: lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, breast, prostate, uterine,
cervix, stomach and liver. As in 2017, among V Foundation’s highly ranked finalists for the 2018 Translational Award
program, they will designate at least one of the highest ranked applications as the recipient of their Stuart Scott
Memorial Fund Translational Research Award.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
• Scientists who hold a tenure-track faculty position at their cancer research institution. Non-promotable, adjunct,
  affiliated, temporary, part-time or acting faculty positions are not eligible for Principal Investigator nomination to
  lead the Translational Research Team.
• Applicants must be either US Citizens or have a legal permit to work in the USA (either temporary or permanent).

LETTER OF INTENT:
Letters of Intent (not to exceed 2 pages) are due March 23, 2018 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 investigators will be notified and invited to submit a full application by
Winship.

Letter of Intent Deadline: 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 23, 2018
Announcement of Nominee Selection: Friday, April 6, 2018
Translational Application Due Date: 5:00 PM EST on Wednesday, May 30, 2018