

PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Research Program in Quantitative Sciences

Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR 2 PILOT PROJECTS ON:

QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Funds are available to encourage innovative quantitative approaches to support learning about causes, prevention, treatments, recurrence, and metastatic processes associated with cancer

- Funds available: Up to \$15,000 for each pilot project
- Eligibility: Faculty members or postdoctoral fellows with an active appointment through June 30, 2020.

Due Date: June 14, 2019, by 5pm

Funding Start Date: September 1, 2019

Requirements:

- Research Program in Quantitative Sciences Pilot Project Cover Page (with applicant's name, project title, phone number and email)
- Abstract (250 word limit)
- Five-page Biographical Sketch (NIH format, PHS 398) (must include personal statement)
- Brief proposal (limit **3 pages**) with: Specific Aims, Significance, Innovation, and Approach (Arial, 11pt). The page limit does not include figures or references.

Review Criteria: Reviewers will consider the novelty of the computational methods or the novelty of the application of proposed computational methods in cancer research. Projects may span translational or basic research projects.

Submission of Application: Submit the application as a single pdf (with the documents in the order listed above) to Kristin Kearney (kkearne7@jhmi.edu) no later than 5pm on June 14, 2019.

Review Process: Senior investigators at Johns Hopkins University will conduct the reviews and select the grant recipients; outside reviewers will then review selected applications.

Funding Decision: Applicants will be notified about the funding decision by July 31, 2019. Brief critiques will be included. Investigators to be funded must submit a budget and budget justification, as well as approval of clinical or animal protocols, prior to the release of funds.

Post-Award Requirement: Awardees will be required to (1) submit a final progress report, and (2) provide follow up on the impact of the Pilot Grant on subsequent funding.