



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
UNTHSC FACULTY SEED GRANTS
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE : October 30th 2009, 5:00 PM

Purpose:

To foster UNTHSC areas of research ideas/concepts and enhance UNTHSC based opportunities for external research funding particularly from Federal Agencies.

Program Scope:

Research projects submitted for this seed grant program must belong to areas of research interest to UNTHSC and must be suitable for external funding.

The total amount of funds available for this program FY 2009 / 2010 is \$200,000. Utilizing historical data we anticipate that six to ten grants will be funded under this mechanism. However, the final number of grants ultimately funded will depend on the quality of grants received.

Eligibility and Limitations:

Any UNTHSC faculty member eligible to apply for external support may submit a proposal. Proposals are restricted to providing research support at UNTHSC. The grant proposal should be submitted by the Lead PI listing the other investigators as co-principal investigators. Only one proposal may be submitted by a particular faculty as principal investigator. However, a PI or a Co-PI may serve as a Co-PI on more than one proposal.

Funding Priorities:

As noted this is a seed grant program. Thus those proposals judged to be most likely to result in extramural funding will be given highest priority. Within that framework, the following additional priorities will be considered.

- Participation of new faculty hires, particularly junior faculty
- Collaborative efforts, such as but not limited to multi school or department / HIT Institute
- Proposals directly responsive to reviewers comments from a recently scored proposal (must submit entire summary statement)
- Senior investigators with a temporary hiatus in funding

Proposal Submission Process:

An application kit (cover page and budget template) can be downloaded from:

http://www.hsc.unt.edu/research/researchoffice/Current_Intramural_Funding_Opportunities.html

Award Announcement: Friday December 18th 2009

Award Period: January 15th 2010 – January 14th 2011

Other Questions or Concerns:

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to: Peggy Smith-Barbaro, PhD, Director, Office Strategic Research Initiatives pbarbaro@hsc.unt.edu .