Center for Genomics & Personalized Medicine Research

Request for Applications for Pilot & Feasibility Funding

Overview
The Center for Genomics & Personalized Medicine Research (CGPMR) is seeking applications for Pilot and Feasibility studies. The CGPMR will fund two to three pilot studies of up to $25,000 each for one year that address biomedical applications of genomics and personalized medicine.

These awards are open to all faculty. While all ideas will be considered, priority will be placed on proposals that include collaborative studies which focus on the molecular or analytical capabilities of the Genome Center emphasizing a targeted scientific problem. The goal of this effort is to develop or facilitate projects which can ultimately compete for extramural funding. Projects will be funded up to $25,000 for one year, with funds to be dispersed in increments pending successful progress and attainment of milestones. Budgets less than $25,000 will allow the funding of more studies.

Application
The application is limited to four pages (one cover page, two pages for science, and one budget page). The cover page should include title and investigators with their affiliation and proposed start date and research period. The two page Research Proposal should include: (1) Statement of the Problem, (2) Specific Aim(s), (3) Research Plan, and (4) Plan for leveraging results for extramural funding. A 4th page should include a detailed budget with justification and have attached biosketches. The application should be submitted to Debbie Clodfelter (dclodfe@wakehealth.edu) and cc to Don Bowden (dbowden@wakehealth.edu) by February 29, 2016.

Review Process and Criteria
A committee made up of Center faculty will review proposals with the following items being considered during review:
- The quality of the science and potential for further project development.
- Research feasibility and innovation.
- Synergy with Center goals of advancing research at the institution through the use of genomic approaches and personalized medicine.
- Likelihood that funding will result in traversing a translational gap and/or obtaining pilot data that will result in the submission of an extramural grant application.

Contact
Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Don Bowden (dbowden@wakehealth.edu; telephone 3-7507)