

Defense Health Program Department of Defense Rare Cancers Research Program anticipated funding opportunities for fiscal year 2020

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US Department of Defense (DoD)

Description

[Rare Cancers Press Release](#) [1]

Applications for the Concept Award submitted to the FY20 RCRP must address one or more of the following Focus Areas:

- **Biology and Etiology:** Identify disease-defining molecular pathways, cell context, and microenvironment.
- **Research Model:** Develop and validate rare tumor-specific models that can support clinical trial readiness.
- **Platform Development:** Development of platforms (such as, tumor tissue repository with clinical annotation; centralized databanks; patient registry with common data structure; research model and Omics database; longitudinal studies of natural history and treatment response), for multiple rare cancers, to allow sharing data, bio-specimens and resources.
- **Therapy:** Identify novel therapeutic strategies, including drug repurposing.

Applications for the Idea Development Award submitted to the FY20 RCRP must address one or more of the following Focus Areas:

- **Biology and Etiology:** Identify disease-defining molecular pathways, cell context, and microenvironment.
- **Research Model:** Develop and validate rare tumor-specific models that can support clinical trial readiness.
- **Therapy:** Identify novel therapeutic strategies, including drug repurposing.

Applications for the Resource and Community Development Award submitted to the FY20 RCRP must address the Focus Areas below:

- **Platform Development:** Development of platforms (such as, tumor tissue repository with

clinical annotation; centralized databanks; patient registry with common data structure; research model and Omics database; longitudinal studies of natural history and treatment response), for multiple rare cancers, to allow sharing data, bio-specimens and resources.

Funding Availability

Concept Award

- Maximum funding of \$100,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).
- Maximum period of performance is one year.

Idea Development Award

- Maximum funding of \$350,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).
- Maximum period of performance is three years.

Resource and Community Development Award

- Maximum funding of \$600,000 for direct costs (plus indirect costs).
- Maximum period of performance is three years.

Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [2].

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying to this program or any DoD programs, **please contact Angela Vuk** (avuk@uoguelph.ca [3]) **as soon as possible** so we can work with you on your application and confirm access to [Grants.gov](#) [4] for submitting applications.

A pre-application is required and must be submitted through the [electronic Biomedical Research Application Portal](#) [5] (eBRAP) prior to the pre-application deadline. All applications must conform to the final Funding Opportunities/Program Announcements and General Application Instructions which can be found on [Grants.gov](#) [4].

For Questions, please contact

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