

For Senate Forum 2/7/08

From David Spiegel, a very brief announcement of internal funding for grants involving cancer. We (at the Cancer Center) would like to involve faculty across the campus who have an interest in cancer research.

Developmental Cancer Research Awards in Translational and Population Science

The primary objective of these awards is to support the development of high-quality interdisciplinary research projects in cancer prevention and control, cancer epidemiology, interdisciplinary clinical and translational cancer research projects.

Other fields may also be relevant and interdisciplinary projects are especially encouraged. Projects with a special emphasis on racial, ethnic, cultural or other groups with an unequal burden of cancer are encouraged.

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Applications Due Thursday, May 15, by 5:00 p.m.

MORE DETAILS

Cancer prevention and control projects include studies on the prevention and early detection of cancer, as well as cancer survivorship, behavioral and social sciences research, and health services/outcomes research, with the goal of reducing cancer incidence and cancer-related morbidity and mortality through research aimed at identifying efficient intervention techniques. Cancer epidemiology research projects include but are not limited to studies on etiology and cancer risk. These awards are intended to provide funding for innovative pilot studies and/or small efficacy studies.

FUNDING

One-year awards of up to \$50,000 are available. The number and amount of awards will depend upon the quality of the proposals received and the available funding.

ELIGIBILITY

Stanford and NCCC faculty working in cancer-relevant areas of research are eligible to apply. If the PI is not a Cancer Center member, a brief letter of support from a Cancer Center member must accompany the application. Postdoctoral trainees are eligible to apply if they provide a letter of support from their sponsoring faculty preceptor and a Cancer Center member, if the preceptor is not a member.

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