Application instructions

**HICCC Inter-Programmatic Pilot Program (IPPP) grant**

The goal of the Inter-Programmatic Pilot Program (IPPP) grant is to stimulate inter-programmatic translational research initiatives within the HICCC and to fund pilot projects that involve PIs from at least two HICCC Research Programs, with funding priority for programs spanning two research areas (e.g., basic/translational, basic/population science).

**Application instructions**

The Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center expects to provide $60,000 in funding for two pilot projects aimed at advancing scientific and translational research addressing cancer. **Inter-programmatic, interdisciplinary projects and collaborative studies are required.** Grants will be awarded to investigators who are full HICCC members for cancer-related research projects with a translational focus. Funds may be used to pursue innovative, high-risk ideas or stimulate high priority research areas (e.g., translational research, research on underserved populations, development of new technologies or methodologies, early phase clinical trials). Pilot projects are intended to support independent investigations for one year of funding. The pilot project should lead to initiatives for new grants (R21, R01, P01, and private foundations).

In order to be considered for funding, proposed projects must include either: 1) investigators from more than one HICCC Research Program **OR** 2) multiple investigators from within a Program if the proposed research is truly multi-disciplinary.

**Award amount:** $60,000

**Number of awards:** 2

**Eligibility:** Full HICCC members only

**Application format:** Applications should be submitted as a PDF through InfoReady: [https://columbia.infoready4.com/#HICCCfundingopportunities](https://columbia.infoready4.com/#HICCCfundingopportunities).

Applications should include the following:

1. A **Cover Page** with the names of all investigators and HICCC Programs
2. A **Research Proposal**, which includes **Background, Specific Aims** and **Experimental Plan** within a four-page limit
3. **References** that include titles and full author lists, not included in the four-page
4. An Itemized Budget with a Budget Justification that denotes the distribution of funds between the different co-investigators
5. NIH-formatted Biosketch including research support for key personnel
6. A brief Plan for Submission of a national grant for continued support of the project (e.g., funding agency, grant type, date of submission, and project title). This plan should be less than a half page in length.

Full applications are due by **Monday, October 14, 2019 11:59 pm** submitted though InfoReady.

**R2 has been notified (on 10/10) that the deadline has been extended until November 15, 2019**

**Review Process:**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by members of the Cancer Center Senior Leadership Team to ensure a diverse group of reviewers from basic, clinical and population science programs. Projects will be scored based on the strength of the science and its reflection of the spirit of the award.