



ABCRP FY22 REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATOR FUNDING

ABCRP
Arkansas Breast Cancer Research Program

ARKANSAS BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Request for Research Proposals

INVESTIGATOR GRANT MECHANISM

\$250,000 award, 2 year award period

Applications due: 5:00 pm, Wednesday, June 30, 2021

In 1997, through Act 434, The Arkansas Breast Cancer Act, the Arkansas General Assembly authorized monies to, “support research efforts into the cause, cure, treatment, earlier detection and prevention of breast cancer,” through the creation of the Arkansas Breast Cancer Research Program (ABCRP). The goal of ABCRP is to fund research that supports the mission of ABCRP, as defined above, and complements federally funded research.

Eligibility: Applicants must be faculty members based at an academic institution in Arkansas and must have an advanced degree (e.g., MD, PhD, MPH). Graduate students, residents and fellows are not eligible to apply. Applications must propose breast cancer research that will support the mission of ABCRP as defined above. Proposals to expand or extend pilot studies previously funded by ABCRP may be considered through this funding mechanism.

Award: ABCRP will fund research proposals with a maximum budget of \$250,000. Funding is for two years beginning September 1, 2021 and ending August 31, 2023. Awards will be announced in late August 2021. A maximum of one proposal will be funded.

Review: Proposals will undergo an initial review by an independent peer-review panel with expertise in basic, translational and clinical cancer research. Reviewers will consider the significance of the project, the likely impact of scientific results obtained from the project, scientific approach, innovation, ability of the research environment to support the proposed work, experience and expertise of the investigator(s) and likelihood that the project will lead to subsequent extramural funding. The review panel will make funding recommendations to the ABCRP Oversight Committee, which will then make all final funding decisions at its annual meeting in August 2021.

Allowable expenses and collaborations: Indirect costs are not allowed. Restricted but allowable expenses include: maximum 30% salary support for faculty members, maximum \$20,000 equipment budget and maximum \$1,500 travel budget. Out of state Co-Is and out of state services are allowed, but costs should be kept to a minimum, as this program is funded by the State of Arkansas with the intention of funding breast cancer research efforts within the state. All out of state collaborations should be directly addressed and clearly justified in the proposal.



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Application Instructions:

1. Provide a brief (**3 page**) narrative of your proposal that includes the following elements:
 - a. Description of your project
 - b. Significance of your project
 - c. Explanation of how your project supports the mission of ABCRP
 - d. Overview of materials and methods
2. For previous ABCRP awardees only: Provide a one-paragraph detailed description of how this newly proposed project will expand upon your previously funded pilot study (**1 page**).
3. Provide a detailed budget (**1 page**) and budget justification (**1 page**) for your project. Use the modified NIH PHS 398 form attached to this proposal for the budget. The budget justification should detail all costs. Personnel cost justifications must include the following: name of personnel, role on project, salary, percent effort on project, fringe rate, total cost.
4. Provide a list of "Other Research Support" that contains a list of all currently active research projects (**1 page**). Provide the title of the project, funding amount, funding source, award number, period of funding, role on the grant and name of the principal investigator (PI). Describe in 1-2 sentences the objective of each research project and discuss any potential overlaps with the proposed ABCRP project. If no overlaps will exist, please state this.
5. Provide a **bibliography (1 page)**.
6. Attach an NIH Biosketch of the PI and all Co-Is.
7. Attach a signed letter of approval from the PI's Department Chair expressing support for the PI's time and effort and any additional resources required by the project.
8. Attach signed letters of support from all Co-Is agreeing to participate in this project and describing their role on the project.
9. Be sure that your final application is **8 pages in length** (9 if you are a previous ABCRP awardee) + Biosketch + Department Chair Letter + Letters of Support from Co-Is.
10. Use Times New Roman font with a minimum 11 point font size.
11. Use standard normal (1" all around) or narrow (0.5" all around) margins for your page setup.
12. Submission link: <https://i.mp/2QyxtGl>

Applications should be submitted electronically as a single PDF using the submission link <https://i.mp/2QyxtGl> no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. Please contact Jennifer Moulton (jmoulton@uams.edu) with questions

APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWABLE EXPENSES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED OR CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.

Program Director/Principal Investigator (Last, First, Middle):



ABCRP
Molecular Breast Cancer Research Program

**DETAILED BUDGET FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD
 DIRECT COSTS ONLY**

FROM
 09/01/2021

THROUGH
 08/31/2023

List PERSONNEL (*Applicant organization only*)
 Use Cal, Acad, or Summer to Enter Months Devoted to Project
 Enter Dollar Amounts Requested (*omit cents*) for Salary Requested and Fringe Benefits

NAME	ROLE ON PROJECT	Cal. Mnth	Acad. Mnth	Summer Mnth	INST.BASE SALARY	SALARY REQUESTED	FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	PD/PI							
SUBTOTALS →								

CONSULTANT COSTS	
EQUIPMENT (<i>Itemize</i>)	
SUPPLIES (<i>Itemize by category</i>)	
TRAVEL	
INPATIENT CARE COSTS	
OUTPATIENT CARE COSTS	
ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS (<i>Itemize by category</i>)	
OTHER EXPENSES (<i>Itemize by category</i>)	

CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS	DIRECT COSTS	
SUBTOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD (<i>Item 7a, Face Page</i>)		\$
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS	FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD		\$