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Re: SAMUEL AND EMMA WINTERS FOUNDATION

Dear Colleague,

Applications are now being solicited for the Samuel and Emma Winters Foundation. The Foundation annually awards six to seven (6-7) grants (average of \$10K) for **biomedical research** to investigators in the greater Pittsburgh area. These awards are for a maximum of one (1) year and are intended for junior faculty members, although senior investigators who develop new research directions may receive the Foundation's consideration. Research Associates and Fellows are not eligible unless they have been guaranteed a faculty appointment as of July 1, 2019. The period of the grant is July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020.

Please distribute this announcement to appropriate faculty within your department. Proposals that have been received by the deadline will be forwarded to the members of the Winters Foundation Grants Review Committee.

Deadline for submission is Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Steps 1-5 should be compiled as a single pdf:

1. A **research proposal** directed towards a general scientifically literate audience not to exceed five (5) pages. Ariel – 11 point should be used with 1-inch margins. The proposal should include the following: Name, Institution, Academic Title, Project Title, Abstract, Specific Aims, Background and Preliminary Data (if any), Experimental Design. The scope of the proposed work should be consistent with budget and duration of the grant.
2. **Works Cited**
3. **Detailed budget** for direct costs only. The Foundation does not pay for indirect costs.
4. **NIH-style bio sketch**: include any current, previous, or pending support with dollar amounts and % effort listed.
5. **For Research Associates only**: A letter of support from the Department Chair verifying that the faculty appointment is guaranteed for a July 1, 2019 start is required. This is only required if you are applying as a Research Associate.
6. Complete the application and upload Steps 1-5 above as a single pdf: [The Winters Foundation Application](#)

## **PROGRESS REPORT**

A progress report is due 3-months following the completion of the grant period on October 1, 2020. It should be sent via email to [wtrsfnd@pitt.edu](mailto:wtrsfnd@pitt.edu).

## **QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS AWARD AND APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please contact The Winters Foundation at [wtrsfnd@pitt.edu](mailto:wtrsfnd@pitt.edu) for additional information regarding applications for this grant.

Sincerely,

The Winters Foundation Grants Review Committee