

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) and is available on the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

CPRIT High-Impact/High-Risk (HIHR) Research Awards Program

CPRIT High-Impact/High-Risk (HIHR) Research Awards seek to provide short-term funding to explore the feasibility of high-risk projects that, if successful, would contribute major new insights into the etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancers. Because HIHR Research Awards are designed to support new ideas, preliminary data are not required. Using this mechanism, CPRIT intends to support innovative, developmental projects that focus on exceptionally promising topics that are not yet sufficiently mature to compete successfully for more conventional funding. The HIHR Research Awards are expected to provide the foundation for individual or multiple investigator awards upon completion. Applicants must explain why more conventional sources of support are not available for the proposed research and how short-term funding will lead to strong applications for additional support.

Applications that might be described as “mini-R01s” will not be competitive. The goal of this award mechanism is to fund uncommonly great ideas that merit the opportunity to acquire preliminary data. There should be reasons for the idea to be plausible, but CPRIT acknowledges that most of the selected projects will ultimately fail to meet their primary goals. The rare proposals that succeed will be of sufficient importance to justify this program. Applications may address any research topic related to cancer biology, causation, prevention, detection, screening, treatment, or survivorship.

Eligibility

- The Lead Principal Investigator (PI) must be employed by the eligible institution submitting the proposal, and must have the technical skills required to lead and execute the proposed research project.
- The Principal Investigator (PI) must have a doctoral degree, including MD, PhD, DDS, DMD, DrPH, DO, DVM, or equivalent and reside in Texas for the period of the time that the research that is the subject of the grant is conducted.
- A PI may submit only one (1) new or resubmission application under this RFA during this funding cycle.

See RFA for full list of eligibility criteria

Application Limit

The institutional application limit for UTSA is five (5).

Award Amount

Applicants may request a total of \$250,000 for a period of up to 24 months (2 years), inclusive of both direct and indirect costs.

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Cost Share Requirement

Texas law requires that prior to disbursement of CPRIT grant funds, the award recipient must demonstrate that it has an amount of funds equal to one-half of the CPRIT funding dedicated to the research that is the subject of the award. The demonstration of available matching funds to CPRIT must be made at the time the award contract is executed and annually thereafter, not when the application is submitted.

****Important Note** – No Resource Commitment documentation is required at the time of internal limited submission application. However, if selected to move forward with a proposal to CPRIT, PIs will be advised to work with their respective RSC administrator(s) to determine whether or not internal cost-share documentation will be required prior to submission to CPRIT.**

Internal Evaluation Criteria

The attached review matrix will be utilized for internal review/scoring. Pre-proposals should be responsive to these criteria.

Timeline

Internal Notice of Intent Due (Preferred) October 9, 2019	Limited Submission Application Due October 16, 2019	Selection Notification November 1, 2019	Application Due to Funder January 15, 2020
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Limited Submission Process Overview

Guidelines

Application

Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submissions website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu