



2024 STTR \$100K Innovative Translational Research Partnerships Grant

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Opportunity: STTR will award \$100,000 each for two translational research projects.

In response to the collective STTR Leadership and Budget meeting of July 25th, 2024, the goal of this RFA is to foster innovative and impactful translational research projects by encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration among diverse research teams and departments within our organization. Applicants should submit proposals with a clear hypothesis, aims and outcome to propel the field.

Applications will be peer-reviewed based on the major NIH scoring criteria (significance, innovation, and approach), as well as their responsiveness to the mechanism considering the following scoring criteria:

- Demonstrate a clear translational focus: Projects that will demonstrate impact within five years to move to a clinical trial or have population-level impact
- Involve interdisciplinary teams: Applications should collaborate with teams that unite various departments such as data science, pathology etc.
- Provide Early career support: Priority will be given to applications that include collaborations with junior faculty members at the assistant professor level
- Align with our organizational goals: Contribute to Fred Hutch mission and strategic priorities.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Available to all Principal Investigators (PIs) at Fred Hutch, University of Washington, and Seattle Children's involved in translational research.
- Staffing: Must include one PI (or Co-PI) who is a STTR member with a primary appointment at Fred Hutch
- Format: Applicants must submit a completed application form (page 2) with the specified formatting. This includes a layman proposal, a research proposal detailing the project and a complete budget using the attached Excel spreadsheet.
- Deadline: All completed applications must be received by the specified deadline.
- **Time Commitment: Applicants must be willing to evaluate research proposals, provide feedback, and participate in the selection process. Reviewers are encouraged to allocate sufficient time per submission to ensure a comprehensive evaluation.**

Each of the project teams must be willing to:

1. Present results of the research project at a STTR Retreat

2. Submit progress reports when requested .

Budget Requirements:

STTR will release \$100,000 direct cost awards, with no additional F&A. At Fred Hutch, awardees are approved to use for direct cost, salary and fringe and do not need to go through sign-off until the grant is awarded. At least 50% of the award (\$50,000 or more) must be used at the sponsoring institution (Fred Hutch). **Budgets should NOT use the NIH salary cap.** STTR awards are funded through center funds and are therefore not subject to the NIH salary cap for faculty effort.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	November 27, 2024
Applicant Notified of Award	January 9, 2024
Award Start Date	January 12, 2024
Mid-Term Spending Report	July 1, 2025
Progress Report Deadline	December 2025
STTR Conference / Retreat – presentation of results	<i>Upon Request</i>

Completed applications must be submitted electronically as a PDF document to STTR (STTRCancer@fredhutch.org) by November 27th, 2024, at 11:59PM PT.

2024 STTR \$100K Translational Research Pilot Grant FULL APPLICATION

Please complete the following form and the Budget Excel spreadsheet, then submit to STTR (STTRCancer@fredhutch.org) by 11:59 PM PDT on Wednesday, November 27th, 2024.

Cancer type of focus: _____

****preference will be given to cancers within STTR programs**

Project Title: _____

Project Team

Name	Primary Appointment	Department/ Division	Title/Position (PI/Co-PI)	Email

PI Name	Coordinator/Assistant's Name	Phone Number	Email

ABSTRACT: (The abstract should be 250 words or less that outlines the details of the project)

LAYMAN PROPOSAL:

Use the format below. DO NOT exceed one page of text; the image can be on the second page.

1. Layman Proposal: Explains the significance of the research to the community, patient, or disease. Language used must be at high school reading level.
2. Include one image or diagram to represent your proposal

SCIENTIFIC PROPOSAL:

Use the format below. DO NOT exceed three (3) pages for this section, including pictures, tables and figures.

1. Specific Aims
2. Background and Significance

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3. Preliminary Data
4. Methods and Strategies. Attach in "Additional Information" below your approved or draft protocol, if available.
5. Timeline
6. Tables and Figures