

**Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program
Open Call for Grant Applications:
Technology Transfer Feasibility (TTF)
and
Technology Transfer/Commercialization Partnership (TTCP)
Grants for Cancer
June 15, 2010 – March 31, 2011**

Amendment # 1

The following is an important update to the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program Open Call for Grant Applications: Technology Transfer Feasibility (TTF) and Technology Transfer/Commercialization Partnership (TTCP) Grants for Cancer, June 15, 2010 – March 31, 2011.

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the Program's intent regarding project eligibility for support under this mechanism, particularly as it pertains to the need for preliminary data. This clarification is reflected in the following section revisions.

Update #1: Revised TTF Goals and Objective

Chapter 5. Technology Transfer Feasibility (TTF) Grant Mechanism Information, A. TTF Goals and Objective, paragraph 1. Replace the following sentence:

It is not the intent of the Program to replicate or replace funding from other traditional sources such as the National Institutes of Health, but rather to provide funding to fill gaps left by those traditional sources, thus this grant is designed to be a precursor to federal funding such as the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

With the following sentence:

It is not the intent of the Program to fund projects at the idea stage, nor to replicate or replace funding from other traditional sources such as the National Institutes of Health, but rather to provide funding to fill gaps left by those traditional sources, thus this grant is designed to be a precursor to the TTCP Grant Mechanism and/or federal funding such as the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

Update #2: Revised TTF Goals and Objective

Chapter 5. Technology Transfer Feasibility (TTF) Grant Mechanism Information, A. TTF Goals and Objective, paragraph 2. Replace the following sentence:

Although preliminary data are not required, projects should be designed to establish the technical/scientific merit and feasibility needed to attract commercial interest.

With the following sentence:

Projects should be designed to further develop the technical/scientific merit and establish the commercial feasibility needed to attract commercial interest.

Update #3: Revised TTCP Goals and Objective

Chapter 6. Technology Transfer/Commercialization Partnership (TTCP) Grant Mechanism Information, A. TTCP Goals and Objectives, paragraph 1. Replace the following sentence:

It is not the intent of the Program to replicate or replace funding from other traditional sources such as the National Institutes of Health, but rather to provide funding to fill gaps left by those traditional sources.

With the following sentence:

It is not the intent of the Program to fund projects at the idea stage, nor to replicate or replace funding from other traditional sources such as the National Institutes of Health, but rather to provide funding to fill gaps left by those traditional sources.

Update #4: Revised TTCP Goals and Objective

Chapter 6. Technology Transfer/Commercialization Partnership (TTCP) Grant Mechanism Information, A. TTCP Goals and Objectives, paragraph 2. Replace the following sentence:

Although preliminary data are not required, projects should be designed to establish technical/scientific merit and feasibility in order to become competitive for future financial support, such as SBIR/STTR federal funding or commercial investment.

With the following sentence:

Projects should be designed to further develop the technical/scientific merit and establish the commercial feasibility in order to become competitive for future financial support, such as SBIR/STTR federal funding or commercial investment.

Update #5: Revised Instructions for Research/Project Plan

Appendix D – Main Application Body Instructions, Research/Project Plan, 5. Preliminary Studies. Replace the following sentences:

Preliminary data are not required. However, such results may assist reviewers assess the likelihood of success of the proposed project and if available, should be included in this section. If no preliminary data is available, indicate “not applicable.”

With the following sentence:

Provide sufficient preliminary data supporting the scientific merit to assist reviewers in assessing the likelihood of success of the proposed project.

Update #6: Revised Definition

Chapter 18. Definitions. Replace the following sentence:

Feasibility: The practical extent to which a project is capable of being successfully performed within the requested time and for the awarded money.

With the following sentences:

Feasibility: The practical extent to which a project is capable of being successfully performed within the requested time and for the awarded money. With regard to commercialization, feasibility refers to the potential that a project demonstrates for further development activities.