

***Application Guidelines for Ovarian Cancer SPORE  
Developmental Research Awards/Career Enhancement Awards***

**04/01/2021 – 03/31/2022**

**Deadline for submission: 02/22/2021**

**Guidelines and instructions:**

- 1) Two different grant opportunities are available from the Ovarian SPORE to support new projects in ovarian cancer research: **Developmental Research Program (pilot projects, DRP)** and **Career Enhancement Program (CEP)**. Priority will be given to translational research projects as well as to projects related to ovarian cancer prevention and early detection. DRP invites investigators to submit proposals with a potential to develop into future SPORE projects and CEP invites investigators to enhance their career in ovarian cancer research.
- 2) Applications will be reviewed by a panel composed of external senior faculty members and patient advocate(s). Final funding decisions will be made by the Ovarian Cancer SPORE Steering Committee and the SPORE Director based on scientific merit and programmatic priorities (please see point 7 for review criteria).
- 3) **Each investigator may submit only one application at one time (please specify DRP or CEP in submission)**. The review committee may also decide if change of grant category is necessary.
- 4) The grants will be awarded in the amount of \$50,000 (no indirects) for a period of one-year. Funds may be used for salary support, equipment, cores, and consumable supplies.
- 5) Grants should be submitted electronically. Modify the forms below and submit as a word file to the following e-mail address: Euihye Jung <euihye@pennterms.edu>
- 6) Applications should include and be ordered as follows:

- Cover Page (Form attached below)**
- Detailed Budget on NIH Form**
- Specific Aims**
- Background**
- Preliminary Studies in ovarian cancer model(s) (One page)**
- Research Strategies**

***The total length of Specific Aims, Background, Preliminary Studies, and Research Strategies sections should not exceed three pages, using an Arial Font, size 11, and 0.5 inch margins.***

- Additional materials:**
    - a) Progress Report (For renewal applications only) 1 page maximum
    - b) Current and pending funding: Carefully indicate reasons for non-overlap if potential overlap exists.
    - c) NIH Biosketch form for all key personnel  
Forms are available on the following NIH URL.  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>
- 7) Final Selection Process for each proposal will be evaluated using the criteria of Significance, Readiness (based on Preliminary Data), Scientific Approach, and Ovarian Cancer Relevance.

# ***OVARIAN CANCER SPORE (2020-2021 Pilot Project)***

## ***Cover Page***

### **Name of Principal Investigator, Title, and Degree**

*Department of Primary Appointment:*

*Budget Contact:*

*Phone Number:*

*Address:*

*Phone Number:*

*FAX:*

### **Email Address:**

### **Title of Project:**

### **Total Amount Requested**

*Is this project new or a renewal application?*

*Where will project be performed?*

*\_\_ On-Campus \_\_ Off-Campus Dept: \_\_\_\_\_ Building: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Does project involve human subjects? \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no*

*If yes: Protocol # \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Pending \_\_\_\_\_*

*(Please attach a copy of the human subjects approval letter)*

*Does project involve animal research? \_\_\_\_\_ yes/no*

*If yes: Protocol # \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Pending \_\_\_\_\_*

*(Please attach a copy of the animal protocol approval letter)*