

Notice of Available Breast Cancer Research Fellowship Funds

Thomsen Family Post-doctoral Fellowship

Through a generous donation from the Thomsen family, the Thomsen Family Post-doctoral Fellowship has been established to support a postdoctoral fellow in the area of breast cancer research. Applications that support research in early detection of breast cancer are of high priority. Applications that propose advances in prevention and treatment of the disease are also encouraged. Faculty at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center are eligible to submit an application; applicants for the fellowship may be sought from within or outside of the Center. The fellowship funds will be available for up to three years. This Fund is administered through the Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) at FHCRF.

Funding priorities:

- Innovative approaches to improving breast cancer early detection, prevention, or treatment
- Interdisciplinary breast cancer research

Award details:

A per year award will be provided to support the Fellowship and fund the following:

- a stipend in accordance with the NIH fellowship stipend scale
- benefits at a rate established by the Center's Human Resources department
- an allowance for research expenses including research supplies, lab maintenance, scientific conference attendance and travel
- indirect costs

Monies not expended in a given fiscal year may be carried over and used by the Fellow during the next fiscal year.

Proposal requirements:

- Cover letter
- Abstract page including a clear statement of short-term and potential impact on breast cancer
- Short 4-page research plan in 12 pt. font following NIH guidelines (Specific Aims, Background and Significance, Preliminary Studies, Research Design and Methods, Literature Cited)
- Year 1 budget (Direct and Indirect costs should total \$100,000 with the primary expense being the Fellow's stipend and benefits)
- Mentor's Biosketch
- If the fellow has been identified, include: Fellow's name, CV, Research Statement, and 2-3 letters of support.

Applications will be evaluated and prioritized by a committee composed of one or more representatives from each of the Center's four scientific divisions, BCRP Executive Committee members, and breast cancer advocates.

The original and seven (7) copies of the application are due by 3:00pm PDT May 15, 2007 to Suzanne Lentz [(206) 667-1910] at FHCRF mailstop C1-015.

Funding decisions will be made by June 1, 2007 with funding to start July 1, 2007.

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Mentor's Name: _____

Fellow's Name (if known): _____

Institution: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Project Title: _____

Budget (Direct and Indirect costs should total \$100,000): \$ _____

Initial Budget Period: July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

ABSTRACT (250 words or less)