

**REQUEST FOR PILOT GRANT APPLICATIONS
SEATTLE CANCER AND AGING PROGRAM (SCAP)
BUDGET PERIOD 9/1/2007-8/31/2008**

The Seattle Cancer and Aging Program (SCAP) is pleased to announce the availability of funds for new pilot proposals on the topic of aging and cancer in the seven thematic areas listed below. The purpose of these awards is to accelerate research into the relationship between aging and cancer.

Patterns of Care
Treatment Efficacy and Tolerance
Effects of Comorbidity
Prevention, Risk Assessment and Screening
Psychosocial Issues and Medical Effects
Palliative Care, End-of-Life Care, Pain Relief
The Biology of Aging and Cancer

1. The pilot proposals should include the participation of both a cancer investigator and an aging investigator, or an expert in both areas, and should include a budget for up to \$40,000 in direct costs per year.
2. The pilot funds may be used:
 - a. To generate key preliminary results for applications for outside funding
 - b. To provide a timely opportunity, that might otherwise be lost if delayed by the NIH review cycle, to test a new hypothesis or idea that could lead to new funding
3. Instructions and forms are posted on our website: <http://www.fhcrc.org/science/scap/>. We will also be updating the website with answers to frequently asked questions as we receive them.

If you have any questions on scientific matters, please contact either of the Co-PIs:

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Pilot Grant Application Instructions

- A. Application Format: Applications should be submitted on the forms provided. Please use a font size of 11 points or greater.
1. Face Page
 2. Statement of Relevance
 3. Budgets
 - a. The pilot proposals should include measurable effort from both a cancer investigator and an aging investigator, or an expert in both areas. NIH salary cap limitations apply.
 - b. Please include a detailed budget. The budget can be up to \$40,000 in direct costs per year.
 - c. Equipment purchases are not allowed.
 - d. Please list indirect costs where indicated. Consortium F&A does not count towards the direct costs award cap.
 4. Biographical Sketches, including research support (NIH Format), for all key personnel
 5. Research Plan (5 page maximum for sections a-d):
 - a. Specific Aims
 - b. Background and Significance
 - c. Preliminary Studies
 - d. Research Design & Methods
 - e. Milestones detailing expected progress at the end of each year of support
 - f. Human Subjects
 - g. Vertebrate Animals
 - h. Literature Cited (use full titles & page #'s)
- *PLEASE NOTE that minor deviations from the requested format are acceptable as long as the required content is provided.
- B. Eligibility: All FHCRC and UW faculty are eligible to apply, and only these individuals can serve as principal investigator of a pilot grant. Post-doctoral fellows and staff scientists are encouraged to partner with member-track faculty to submit applications.
- C. Application Due Date: Please email the final application to kathyfaw@u.washington.edu by **March 30, 2007**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- D. Award Timeline: Award announcements will be sent in early June, with an award period of September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008. Successful applications must go through institutional sign-off and receive approval for any human subjects or vertebrate animal work before funds can be released.