



Comparison of High Risk/ High Impact Research Awards, 2009 RFA and 2010 RFA

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CPRIT High-Impact/High-Risk Research Awards seek to provide short-term funding to explore the feasibility of high-risk projects that, if successful, would contribute major new insights into the etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancers.	SAME
Applicants may request up to \$200,000 over 24 months, inclusive of both direct and indirect costs.	SAME
UNTHSC is limited to two applications and consequently an internal pre application process is required	SAME
No renewals	SAME
	A PI may resubmit an application that was not previously funded
Review Criteria	Added this year is a sentence that ,” Evaluation of the scientific merit of each application is within the sole discretion of peer reviewers
Applicants’ Credentials	Added this year is,” Applicants credentials will be evaluated in a career stage-specific fashion. Have early career-stage investigators received excellent training and do their accomplishment to date offer great promise for a successful career”
Budget	Removed sentence from earlier application, “is budget appropriate for proposed work”
Abstract and significance section- 1,500 characters including spaces	Abstract and significance section is now 5000 characters and a layperson summary section of 2,000 characters was added
Research Plan – 4 pages	SAME
	Goals and timeline section added
	Resubmission section added- Applicants that received overall numerical scores of 5 or higher are likely to need considerable attention.
Biographical Sketches – For all key personnel	Biographical Sketches’ for the PI, if applicable the Co-I and up to two additional biographical sketches
Key Dates	<p>Online registration opens May 10,2010 7 a.m. central time</p> <p>Pre-application due to SRI May 3, 2010,5:00 p.m. central time</p> <p>Application Due June 10, 2010, 3 p.m. central time</p> <p>Award Notification: November 2010</p> <p>Anticipated Start Date: January 2011</p>



Comparison of Individual Investigator Research Awards, 2009 RFA and 2010 RFA

Individual Investigator Research Awards 2009 RFA	Individual Investigator Research Awards 2010 RFA
The goal of awards made in response to this RFA is to fund exceptionally innovative research projects with great potential impact that are directed by a single investigator.	SAME
Applicants need not be trained specifically in cancer research. However, successful applicants should be working in a research environment capable of supporting potentially high-impact studies.	SAME
Applicants may request a maximum of \$1,000,000 in total costs per year for up to 4 years.	Applicants may request a maximum of \$500,000 in total costs for up to 3 years. Applications funded in this cycle will be eligible for competitive renewal.
An investigator may submit only one application under this RFA during this funding cycle.	SAME
There is no limit on the number of applications from UNTHSC	SAME
	Added this year, "Because this award mechanism is intended to support research directed by a single investigator, only one Co-PI may be included. Collaborators should have specific and well defined roles. This award mechanism should not be used for applications that are better suited for the Multi-Investigator Award mechanism."
	A PI may resubmit an application that was not previously funded
	Added this year, "Applicants are advised to prepare their introductory material wisely. Applicants should not waste this precious space by stating obvious facts (eg that cancer is a bad disease; that better diagnostic and therapeutic approaches are need urgently; that the type of cancer of inter to the PI is important, vexing deadly etc.).. CPRIT is well aware of these facts."
Applicants' Credentials	Added this year is," Applicants credentials will be evaluated in a career stage-specific fashion. Have early career-stage investigators received excellent training and do their accomplishment to date offer great promise for a successful career. Has the applicant devoted a sufficient amount of his or her time (percentage effort) to this project?"
Abstract and significance section- 1500 characters including spaces	Abstract and significance section is now 5000 characters and a layperson summary section of 2,000 characters was added
Research Plan -10 pages	Length is 10 pages. A goal and timeline section has been added, "Provide a brief statement of the project goals and timeline proposed to accomplish the goals. The information will be made publically available if the application is recommend for funding. Do not include any proprietary information in this section."
Biographical Sketches	Biographical Sketches' for the PI, if applicable the Co-I and up to two additional biographical sketches
	Added this year, "Institutional /Collaborator and/or Other Certification" section- four pages max.
	Added this year, Summary Statements (Resubmission): If the application is being resubmitted applicant must provide the summary statement of the original application
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