



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
UNT HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
JUNIOR FACULTY SEED GRANT PROGRAM
PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE : Friday, October 26th, 2012, 5:00 PM**

Purpose:

To facilitate the research careers of junior faculty by supporting pilot studies, preliminary data collection, secondary data analysis and other research activities that will likely result in larger extramural support.

Program Scope:

Research projects submitted for this seed grant program must belong to areas of research interest to UNTHSC and must be suitable for external funding.

We anticipate that up to four awards of \$20,000 each will be funded under this mechanism. However, the final number of grants ultimately funded will depend on the quality of grants received.

Eligibility and Limitations:

Any UNTHSC research assistant professor or assistant professor that has been employed by the University for five years or less as of the final submission date stated in the RFA may submit a proposal. Proposals are restricted to providing research support at UNTHSC. Faculty members with active extramural grant support as a Principal Investigator at the level of NIH R01 or P01 are not eligible. Temporary, visiting, adjunct or part-time faculty are not eligible nor is postdoctoral research associates or fellows. If you have received a UNT Health Science Center Junior Faculty Seed Grant under a previous submission cycle you are not eligible. The grant proposal should be submitted by the Lead PI listing the other investigators as co-investigators. In any given year only one proposal may be submitted by a particular faculty as principal investigator. However, a PI or a Co-I may serve as a Co-I on more than one proposal. A junior faculty member can be awarded a maximum of two Junior Faculty Seed grants over the time period if they meet all other eligibility requirements.

Funding Priorities:

As noted this is a seed grant program for Junior Faculty. Thus those proposals judged to be most likely to result in extramural funding will be given highest priority. Within that framework, the following additional priority will be considered.

- Proposals directly responsive to reviewers comments from a recently scored proposal (must submit entire summary statement)

Proposal Submission Process:

An application kit (cover page and budget template) can be downloaded from
<http://www.hsc.unt.edu/research/sri/Funding%20Opportunities.cfm#INTRAMURAL>

Application Due: Friday, October 26th, 2012 by 5:00 PM

Award Notification: Friday, December 21st, 2012

Award Period: January 15th, 2013 – January 14th, 2014

Other Questions or Concerns:

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to:

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