



## REQUEST FOR INTERVENTIONAL STUDY PROPOSALS CANCER CONTROL AND POPULATIONS SCIENCES RESEARCH PROGRAM

**Release Date:** August 1, 2024  
**Letter of Intent Due (Requested):** August 14, 2024  
**Full Application Due:** September 16, 2024

### Background & Purpose

The UFHCC's Cancer Control and Population Sciences (CCPS) Program is seeking Interventional Study Proposals focused on any of the following thematic areas: Cancer Etiology; Primary/Secondary Prevention; Survivorship; Screening; or Cancer Care Delivery and Implementation Science.

Successful applications should collect pilot data via an interventional trial that will lead to extramural research grants and/or career development awards. Applicants should address one or more of the UFHCC catchment area priority cancers. Submissions focusing on breast, lung, and/or brain cancers will be given special consideration. Applications that apply community-based participatory methods and/or promotes access to care are encouraged. The UFHCC Catchment Area Profile Report can be accessed [HERE](#).

### Who can apply?

- Each project must include at least one [UFHCC member](#), acting as the Contact Principal Investigator (PI). Only faculty members can apply for funding as a PI. For more information on PI eligibility, please see the UF Research website [here](#).
- Faculty at all academic stages may apply.
- Investigators may submit only one project during a funding cycle as the Contact PI. Clinical/Scientific advisory roles on more than one application are allowed.
- Applications from investigators with active pilot projects or active multi-investigator projects will be administratively disqualified unless:
  - The active project is ending before the award is issued for the current round.
  - or*
  - The investigator(s) is/are proposing a project that is clearly scientifically distinct from the currently funded project.

### What are the budgetary allowances?

**1-2 PESP**s up to **\$100,000** total each in direct costs only will be awarded, contingent on the type of project proposed. It is the expectation that all funds will be expended within the award period. Approved NCE's will allow carryover of funds with approved scientific justification.

Budget and timeline appropriateness are a key basis for evaluation of the application.

Information on allowable costs for budgeting may be found [here](#).

### What is the application process?

1. Letters of intent are requested by **August 14, 2024** via the form link [here](#).
2. Applicants will submit their concepts for presentation at the Investigator Initiated Trial Think Tank (I2T3) using the form [HERE](#). Completed concept forms should be sent to [ResearchAdmin@cancer.ufl.edu](mailto:ResearchAdmin@cancer.ufl.edu).
3. Applicants will present concept at the **October 3, 2024** I2T3 meeting and receive feedback from I2T3 committee members.
4. Concepts must be reviewed and completed concept forms submitted by **September 16, 2024**.
5. Funding determination and application selection will be based on strength of concept and feasibility by UFHCC senior leadership.

### Will support from other entities enhance the potential for funding?

Leveraging funding from this award by combining resources from other entities is encouraged but not required



### When will applicants receive notification of award?

Notification of award is expected by **November 1, 2024**. Projects will be set up and managed by the UFHCC Clinical Research Office, including regulatory approval.

### Publication Acknowledgement

All publications shall acknowledge that **“Support was provided by the University of Florida Health Cancer Center”** along with the assigned UFHCC PES grant number and must be in PMCID compliance.

### Shared Resource Acknowledgement

All publications utilizing UFHCC Shared Resources shall acknowledge that **“Support was provided by the University of Florida Health Cancer Center <INSERT SHARED RESOURCE>”** and must be in PMCID compliance.

### Data Sharing

Scientific data (including the raw data) directly generated from this RFA must be submitted to the Cancer Data Commons for sharing and reuse with other UFHCC investigators, following the Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, and Reuse (FAIR) principles. The Cancer Informatics Shared Resource (CISR) will provide support in data management and assuring that study generated research data can be readily available in the Cancer Data Commons.

### Questions

Please direct any questions about the application process or budget requirements to [ResearchAdmin@cancer.ufl.edu](mailto:ResearchAdmin@cancer.ufl.edu) or 352-273-5940. For questions regarding research scope or other science related inquiries, contact Drs. Dejana Braithwaite or Stephanie Staras, CCPS Program Leaders.