

2010 CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM



GRANT DEADLINE JULY 30, 2010

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY MEMBERS OF UAB, SRI OR HUDSON ALPHA

The UAB Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) invites all UAB, SRI and Hudson Alpha faculty to apply to the CFAR Developmental Grant Program. The CFAR Developmental Grant Program's objective is to stimulate and nurture new and innovative HIV/AIDS related research programs. All applications to support new, currently unfunded research initiatives are welcome. Eligibility is open to all junior and senior investigators that wish to apply their systems to the study of any/all areas of HIV/AIDS research.

The budgets available for these projects will be up to **\$40,000 each for one year only**.

Two-Tier Application Process

There will be a (1) Letter of Interest (LOI) phase from which proposals will be chosen for (2) submission of a full application. Projects chosen to go forward will have four weeks from the day of notification to submit an NIH/R21 style application with a 6-page research plan.

Phase I: Letter Of Interest

LOIs should be **2 pages maximum** containing the following components:

- Background
- Specific Aims
- Significance /Impact

Phase II: Full Application

The full application should conform to the **6-page R21/NIH style** with Aims, Background, Preliminary Data (if any) and a Research Plan. Please include a timeline for the 1-year study and a detailed budget with justification. Also include an NIH biosketch for the PI and Co-PIs. All applicants will receive written reviews and an overall score (NIH 1-10).

Full Instructions are available at www.uabcfar.org. All other questions should be directed to the CFAR Developmental Core director, Dr. Casey D. Morrow at 4-5705 or caseym@uab.edu. The deadline for submissions is **July 30th, 2010** at 5:00 PM by email (pdf to Dr. Morrow) or hard copy (802 Kaul). It is anticipated that 3-4 developmental grants will be funded by Sept 1st, 2010.