Prostate Cancer Innovation Fund
Request for Proposals

Proposals due: December 1st, 2017
Funding available: 2 grants of $50,000

Overview: The University of Toronto (UofT) has partnered with Astellas Pharma to create the *Prostate Cancer Innovation Fund w*ith the purpose of supporting and advancing prostate cancer research. Under the direction and supervision of an interdisciplinary UofT review committee, overseen by the Chair of the Division of Urology, the Fund will provide 2 grants in the amount of $50,000. Grants are open to faculty members in the Faculty of Medicine and across UofT's affiliated hospitals and research institutes, with academic appointment to the following Departments: **Surgery; Medicine; Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology; Radiation Oncology; or Medical Imaging.**

Evaluation Criteria:
1. **Significance**
   - Scientific merit (validity, integrity, originality)
   - Contribution to advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of prostate cancer
   - Clinical relevance or potential clinical value and applicability

2. **Feasibility**
   - Feasibility of study design, methodology, analysis
   - Adequate power and sample size
   - Budget & Proposed timelines

Application process: The following are suggestions for preparation of the research proposal:
1) Statement of Objective(s); 2) Recent relevant research by applicant; 3) Brief review of literature and background information; 4) Hypothesis(es); 5) Design and Methodology; 6) Analysis of Data; 7) Anticipated Timeline; 8) Impact and/or Future research plans and Knowledge Translation; 9) Budget. Applications should be no longer than 5 pages (single spaced, 12pt font).

Detailed Terms of Reference Attached

Please send proposals to *urology.admin@utoronto.ca* no later than Friday, December 1st 2017. Subject line: Prostate Cancer Innovation Fund

Thank you,

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