

SYNERGISTIC IDEA DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Advancing prostate cancer research through collaboration



The Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) Synergistic Idea Development Award supports innovative, high-impact research conducted by up to three investigators. Each collaborator will be recognized as a Principal Investigator (PI), and each will receive an individual award. The PIs are expected to bring their unique expertise together to collaboratively and synergistically address a critical problem in prostate cancer research. The PCRP seeks proposals from all areas of laboratory, preclinical, behavioral, and epidemiological research that are centered on the Fiscal Year 2007 (FY07) PCRP areas of programmatic interest. Clinical trials may be submitted to this mechanism.

Peer and programmatic review of proposals will emphasize synergy, innovation, and impact. Proposals must be structured as balanced, highly integrated collaborations that address a single research question. Proposals must clearly define the synergistic components that will enable or greatly accelerate the testing of research hypotheses in ways that could not be accomplished through independent efforts. Research that is innovative may represent a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, or look at existing problems from a new perspective. Although innovation is expected, preliminary data relevant to prostate cancer and the proposed study must be included.

Combined funding for Synergistic Idea Development Awards can be requested for a maximum of \$750,000 for direct costs for up to a 3-year performance period, plus indirect costs as appropriate.

Pre-applications (Letters of Intent) are due by May 22, 2007

Proposals are due by June 12, 2007

This document is a synopsis of details specific to the FY07 PCRP Synergistic Idea Development Award. A detailed description of this award mechanism along with specific evaluation criteria, submission requirements, and deadlines are available in the FY07 PCRP Synergistic Idea Development Award Program Announcement found at:

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