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GRANT APPLICATION



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THE RIDE is soliciting grant applications

The overarching mission of **THE RIDE** is to advance state of the art cancer research and treatment to serve cancer patients and families in Wisconsin and beyond. Federal research funding is exceptionally challenging and funds raised from **THE RIDE** help bridge this funding gap to make cancer researchers at the UW competitive at the highest level. **THE RIDE** began in 2016 and since then has raised nearly 1.3 million dollars for UW cancer research and awarded money to 40 researchers, collaborative programs and students.

Please visit The Ride [website](#) to find more information regarding The Ride and [previously awarded scholarships](#).

THE RIDE seeks to fund scholars and program applications that will:

- Promote cancer research in basic, translational, clinical, social/behavioral and population sciences
- Result in preliminary data to support successful competitive national grants (R01 or equivalent)

GRANT DESCRIPTIONS:

- **Program:** Provides financial support among two or more UW faculty from interdisciplinary fields who have a focus on a clearly identified research project (\$50,000).
- **Scholar:** Provides financial support (\$25,000) to individual UW faculty members whose current work focuses on cancer research and/or advancements in cancer treatments.

PROJECT PERIOD: Feb. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 15, 2021





ELIGIBILITY:

- Must have a UW Professor title series (including Assistant, Associate and full Professor)
- Applicants are encouraged to participate in **THE RIDE** held on Sunday, September 26, 2021.
- Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to participate in **THE RIDE** as an active member of **THE RIDE** community.

APPLICATION FORMAT (please [submit application online](#) by 11:59 PM on August 15, 2021)

Please assemble items 1-11 into a single PDF for submission.

1. **Title Page** (title and team members)
2. **Scientific Abstract** (175-word max)
3. **Lay Abstract** (175-word max to be used on **THE RIDE** website and non-scientific marketing materials)
4. **Lay Sentences** (1-2 lay sentences describing project to be used in non-scientific marketing materials)
5. **Specifics Aim page** (1 Page – NIH Style)
6. **Hypothesis** (50-word max)
7. **Research Approach** (1 Page)
8. **Budget Justification** describing how **THE RIDE** funds will be used (1/2 page)
9. **Statement on Projects Potential for Translation** (1/2 page)
10. **Statement on Alignment with The Rides Mission*** (1/2 page)
11. **NIH Biosketch** for applicant and team members

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EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The Ride targets applications that:

- Promote basic, translational, clinical, social/behavioral and/or population cancer research
- Result in preliminary data to support successful competitive national grants (R01 or equivalent)

Proposals must be focused on cancer to be eligible for funding support. Proposals will be scored based on the following criteria:

- 1) Overall Impact
- 2) Significance
- 3) Investigator
- 4) Innovation
- 5) Approach
- 6) Potential for Translation
- 7) Alignment and advancement of The Ride mission

AWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Upon receipt of an award, awardees will receive an overview of program obligations and agree to the terms of the program.

- Submit progress reports at the 1-year mark and 2-year mark describing their outcomes and expenses associated with their research.
- Provide written and verbal reports on project to be used in The Ride marketing materials (2 max per year).

Non-scientific inquiries should be directed to:

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