

## Alberta Cancer Foundation Award for Research Focused on Sarcoma and/or Pancreatic Cancer

### Funding Opportunity

The Tom Baker Cancer Centre, CancerControl Alberta, the Department of Oncology, and the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute invite applications for research projects focused on sarcoma and/or pancreatic cancer. Funded by a gift through the Alberta Cancer Foundation, this opportunity will support research aimed at understanding the biological basis of these cancers, as it relates to prevention, detection, treatment, or metastasis; research to develop and/or improve approaches to preventing, diagnosing, and/or treating these cancers; or research to improve the quality of life and wellbeing for patients with sarcoma and pancreatic cancer.

Applications focused on translational, clinical, health services, and/or population health research with a clear focus on sarcoma and/or pancreatic cancer are welcome.

### Funds Available & Application Deadline

Total funds available: **\$300,000**

Number of awards: Up to three (may fund one large project or two to three smaller projects)

Duration of funding: 24 months

Application deadline: 4 pm on Monday, June 1, 2020

Funding decision: June 12, 2020

Submit applications to: [charbonneau@ucalgary.ca](mailto:charbonneau@ucalgary.ca)

### Application Guidelines

- Principal Applicant or Co-Applicant must hold an appointment within the Department of Oncology and/or Tom Baker Cancer Centre (TBCC).
- Research funded by this opportunity must be conducted at, or be closely affiliated with, the TBCC.
- Membership within the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute is encouraged but not required.
- Up to \$300,000 is available, enough to fund one large or two to three smaller awards.
- Funds can be used for equipment, materials and supplies, personnel support, and/or trainee support. Funding must be non-overlapping and must be used within 24 months.
- Application documents:
  - Cover sheet (use attached form).
  - Proposal (5 pages maximum): background/rationale, experimental design/methods, and significance.
  - Figures (1 page maximum) may be attached if desired.
  - References (1 page maximum).
  - Itemized budget with justification.
  - Abridged CV (2 pages) for the principal applicant only, highlighting publications, current and pending (applied for) funding, and any accomplishments relevant to the application.
- Awards will be determined based on feasibility of the proposal, scientific merit of the research, and relevance to sarcoma and/or pancreatic cancer.
- Joint applications from two or more investigators/research groups to foster collaborations are encouraged.
- Applications for new projects that have the potential to grow to larger projects in the future and projects that add value to existing projects are also encouraged.

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| <b>APPLICANT DETAILS</b>         |                         |
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| Title of Proposal:               |                         |
| Principal Applicant              | Name:<br>Email address: |
| Co-Applicant<br>(if applicable)  | Name:<br>Email address: |
| Other Members<br>(if applicable) | Name:<br>Email address: |
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| <b>PRINCIPAL APPLICANT SIGNATURE:</b>             |  |
| <b>CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE):</b> |  |
| <b>DATE OF SUBMISSION (dd/mm/yyyy):</b>           |  |

| <b>PROPOSED RESEARCH</b>   |
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| Proposal should be 5 pages maximum using 12-point font and 1-inch margins (single spacing is okay) and include a background/rationale, experimental design/methods, and significance/potential impact. <b>ONE PAGE</b> of figures and <b>ONE PAGE</b> of references may be appended. |

**DEADLINE: 4:00 pm June 1, 2020**