## VANDERBILT GI SPORE

Funding Opportunity

We are pleased to announce the availability of pilot project grants for the conduct of basic, translational, or clinical research on the cause, prevention, detection, control, or treatment of GI cancers. Original projects with the potential to develop into independent R01 grants with a focus on GI cancers are encouraged.

Eligibility: Pilot project funding is open to all faculty at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Vanderbilt University, Meharry Medical College, and Tennessee State University.

Up to $50,000 will be awarded for a one-year period with the opportunity for a one-year renewal. Current DRP recipients who are considering a renewal application are encouraged to contact Dr. Bob Coffey to discuss the likelihood of success of an additional year of funding. All applications will be evaluated by peer review. The anticipated start date will be June 1 of each year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE (extended): **Friday, May 1, 2020**

REQUIRED: 1.) Face Page

2.) Detailed Budget and Justification

3.) Proposal limited to 5 pages as follows:

a. Specific aims

b. Background and significance

c. Experimental design

4.) Literature cited

5.) NIH Biosketch for all faculty participants

**Please submit your application electronically.** Submit a single PDF containing all documentation through the [VICC Pilot Project Application Portal](https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=9HPTMLLFLL). A link to the VICC Pilot Project Application Portal can also be found at the top right-hand corner of the VICC Funding Opportunities web page <https://www.vicc.org/research/funding-opportunities>.

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GI SPORE Pilot Project Application - Face Page

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| Applicant Name, degree(s) |  |
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| eRA Commons User Name |  |
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| Academic Rank |  |
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| Co-Investigator(s) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Academic Rank |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Major fields of study to which project is related |  |

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| Project title |  |

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| Amount Requested | $ |

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| Does this study involve: | Yes |  | No |
| Use of human subjects? |  |  |  |
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| Use of vertebrate animals? |  |  |  |
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| Recombinant DNA? |  |  |  |
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| Radioactive isotopes? |  |  |  |

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| Signatures: |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant |  | Department or Unit Head |  | Administrator |

GI SPORE Pilot Project Application - Budget and Justification

Expenditures NOT Allowed Include:

Large equipment, Salary for the principal investigator, Salary for secretarial / administrative personnel, Office supplies or office equipment, Office or laboratory furniture, Foreign travel, Purchasing and bindings of periodicals, Dues and membership fees, Recruiting and relocating expenses, Rental of office or laboratory space, Per diem charges for hospital beds & Non‐medical or personnel services to patients.

Budget Expenditures Allowed Include:

Small equipment purchase or rental, Research supplies, Animal purchases and maintenance costs, Technical assistance, Domestic travel (necessary to carry our proposed research), Registration fees at relevant meetings & Special fees (Computer time, pathology, photography, etc.)

**Personnel.**  Please include names, if selected; nature of position (e.g., technical); and effort as a percentage on project. (Include fringe benefits if needed).

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| Total personnel requested | $ |

**Research supplies:** Give categories (e.g., glassware, chemicals) and approximate cost in each category.

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| Total research supplies requested | $ |

**Other expenses:** Itemize.

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| Total other expenses requested | $ |

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| **Total budget requested** | $ |