

THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

MARGARET B. BARRY CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Background

This award was established with a generous estate gift from Ms. Margaret Barry, who wanted these funds **to further cancer research**, especially in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The funds may also support collaborative projects between the College of Veterinary Medicine and other areas.

We invite proposals from interested researchers in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Proposals may request up to \$120,000 over two years, with a maximum of \$60,000 per year, and the second year renewal will be contingent on availability of funds, excellent progress on project goals, and timely report submission.

Eligibility

All faculty and eligible P&S researchers (P37 and above) in the College of Veterinary Medicine may apply for this award. The award may be used for any justifiable research expense, such as faculty salary support, staff salary support, graduate student and postdoc support, travel, equipment, hourly labor, animal costs and supplies. Major research equipment requests will also be considered.

Applications

Applications (completed in 11 font size) should include the following:

1. **Cover Page:** Include (a) the name of this program, (b) project title, (c) names and affiliations of the PI, co-PIs and/or key personnel, and (d) the total amount of funding requested.
2. **Project Summaries**
 - a. A **Scientific Summary** in 200 to 300 words in language that scientists in other disciplines can understand. The summary should include a statement of problem, significance, research plan and expected outcomes.
 - b. A **Lay Summary** in 200 to 300 words that will be comprehensible and persuasive to non-scientists.
3. **Research Goals:** (three pages maximum, excluding references) Outline the problem and project objectives. Explain how the research will further cancer research and/or cancer treatment and prevention. Describe how the proposed research (or research made possible by the purchase of major equipment) fits with priorities of funding agencies. Requests for major research equipment should explain how the equipment will further cancer research at ISU, who will have access to the equipment, where it will be housed, and how it will be maintained and managed after the completion of the award.
4. **Research Plan:** (two page maximum) Describe the design and plan of work, expected outcomes, and timetable. Explain how this research will be sustained beyond the duration of this award with specific details on plans to seek external funding.
5. **Budget and budget justification:** (one page maximum for budget justification) Provide budget details to explain how funds will be expended. Allowable expenses include faculty salary, staff salary, graduate student and postdoc support, supplies, equipment, hourly labor, travel, animal costs, and any other items for which a strong justification can be made. [Budget template here.](#)
6. **Citations:** include all relevant publications cited in the proposal (no page limit).

7. **Biographical Sketch:** include a 2-page curriculum vita of the PI, co-PIs and any other key personnel on the project.
8. **Current and Pending Support:** list all grants and contracts by project title, PI and/or Co-PI, source, and amount requested/awarded, and the time period of the award.

Reporting Requirements

An annual report is due to the Office of the Vice President for Research 30 days before the next funding period starts and a final report is due within 60 days of the end of the approved award period. Reports should outline progress towards stated goals and list products generated from the project. Final report should describe research outcomes and future plans. A reporting template will be provided to award recipients.

Reports should be submitted as a single PDF with the PI name in the title via email to vprfunding@iastate.edu.

Application Process

Please submit your application as a single, complete PDF file at the link below. The deadline for applications is **November 15**.

[Submit here](#)

A Review Committee made up of ISU faculty members and administrators will make the final recommendation. OVPR will submit the recommendation to the ISU Foundation.

Note. Any compliance issues (e.g., use of human subjects, animals, etc.) must be approved prior to the release of funds.

Announcement of awards will be made on or around **January 5**. Funding will start **January 15**.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact vprfunding@iastate.edu or Jim Reecy, Office of the Vice President for Research, jreecy@iastate.edu.