

Florida Department of Health



Advance Notice of Funding Opportunity

James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program

Bankhead Coley Cancer Research Program

The Florida Department of Health anticipates issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) on or around May 1, 2015 for the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program and the Bankhead Coley Cancer Research Program.

For this FOA, the Department is interested in funding research proposals in the following research priorities:

- **Prevention and Treatment:** Research with a focus on prevention and improved treatment or care delivery that contributes to reduction in deaths in lung cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, colon cancer, and melanoma.
- **Health Disparities:** Research that contributes to reductions in deaths due to lung cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, colon cancer, and melanoma resulting from health disparities due to race, ethnicity, or income.
- **Screening:** Improve screening accuracy, detection of high risk subgroups, and/or improved implementation of cancer screening program that results in an increase in early detection of cancer or preventable cancer.
- **Tobacco Use:** Reduction of tobacco use in children, adolescents, and adults.
- **Obesity:** Enhance the understanding of the relationship between obesity, healthy weight, and cancer.
- **Treatment-Related Morbidities:** Expand upon research that improves scientific understanding of causes and subsequent impact of cancer/cancer-treatment related morbidities in other systems (e.g. cardiovascular, pulmonary, endocrine, lymphatic, CNS, reproductive, developmental).

In addition to the priorities listed above, applicants may apply for grants to support technology transfer and projects that support applications for Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption applications to the US Food and Drug Administration.

The following types of grants are available to pursue the research priorities:

Grant Mechanism	Max Amount (including direct and indirect costs)	Max Duration
Discovery Science	\$1,500,000	3 years
Research Infrastructure	\$1,500,000	3 years
Clinical Research	\$2,000,000	5 years
Bridge	\$100,000	6 months

Important Deadlines:

- Funding Opportunity Announced: Anticipated on or around May 1, 2015
- Letter of Intent Due: Anticipated on or around June 1, 2015
- Applications Due: Anticipated on or around July 1, 2015
- Award Announcements: Anticipated on or around October 23, 2015
- Grant Start: Anticipated on or around December 1, 2015

All awards in response to this Funding Opportunity are subject to the availability of funds and spending authority provided by the Florida Legislature. Information is subject to change. Changes will be posted to the Program website. Applicants should monitor the website for changes and announcements.

Please click [here](#) to view the Program Website.

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