

Connors Center IGNITE Awards

Special Call for Research Proposals on Sex- and Gender-Differences in Cardiac and Vascular Diseases

**2021 RESEARCH PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**

*Please submit this form via email to Winnie Ng, MPH, Connors Center Project Manager, at* **WTNG@bwh.harvard.edu**

*by 12 PM on April 1, 2021*

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| **APPLICANT / PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR** | Name and degree |  |
| Email |  |
| BWH Department, Division |  |
| Academic Rank  |  |
| Number of years in current rank |  |
| Date PhD and/or MD awarded |  |
| I confirm that I personally prepared this form (sign & date) |  |

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| **PROJECT TITLE** |  |

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| **250-WORD SUMMARY WRITTEN FOR A LAY AUDIENCE** |  |

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| **DIVISION CHIEF, DEPT. CHAIR, LABORATORY PI, OR MENTOR** | First & Last Name |  |
| Email |  |
| I have reviewed and approved this application (signature & date) |  |
| **DEPT. ADMINISTRATOR** | First & Last Name |  |
| Email |  |
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**2021 BUDGET TEMPLATE**

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| **PI Name and degree:** | **From:** | **Through:** |
| **Personnel**Name, Role | % Effort | Salary Requested | Fringe Benefits | Total Requested |
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| **SUBTOTALS**  |  |  |  |  |
| **Consultants** |  |
| **Equipment** |  |
| **Supplies** |  |
| **Travel** |  |
| **Other** |  |
| **TOTAL DIRECT COSTS**  |  |  |
| **Justification (200-word max):**  |

**GUIDANCE FOR RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

Application text must be in Arial, 11-point font. Single-spacing is allowed. All margins must be at least 0.5 inches. All items above must be compiled into **a single PDF in the stated order below**. Incomplete applications, applications submitted in multiple files, and multiple applications submitted by a single Investigator will not be considered.

**Application Materials:**

**Proposal Due April 1, 2021, at 12:00 PM in the order outlined below:**

1. Application Cover Page including 250-word summary written for a lay audience.
2. A one-year budget (using the budget template provided) for a maximum of $50,000 (out of which 15% indirect costs will be deducted) with budget justification (200-word max).
3. A two-page research statement describing the scientific work that you propose to undertake. Include a timeline with planned milestones and deliverables. Figures, tables, and images may be included within the two pages.
4. Brief description of plans for future grant applications and investigations using these pilot data (150-word max).
5. References (a maximum of 10 references may be included).
6. NIH biosketch
7. A one-page letter of support on letterhead from your Division Chief, Department Chair, Laboratory PI, or Mentor.

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**Proposal Review Criteria:**

Applications will be judged for scientific merit, feasibility, fit with the goals and objectives of the Connors Center First.In.Women Precision Medicine Platform, alignment with the specific goals of this Special IGNITE Call, investigator profile, and potential for obtaining independent funding to continue the study once the IGNITE funding period has ceased.