



RESEARCH PROPOSALS TO SUPPORT INVESTIGATIONS IN EWING'S SARCOMA FAMILY TUMORS (EFT)

Proposals should detail how the work will improve the understanding of EFT and should have the potential to define new therapeutic targets or lead to development of novel targeted new agents. A description of how the proposed work may result in future NIH or equivalent funding should be included.

Successful applicants will receive funding up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years. Indirect costs are unallowable. Continued support for a second year of funding is contingent upon a non-competitive review and demonstration of satisfactory completion of proposed research objectives. Up to two applicants will be selected.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Application Deadline: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 5:30pm EDT

Timeline:

Application Deadline: August 31, 2011

CureSearch Review: October 2011

Award Notification: November 2011

Applications must be submitted at Proposal Central: <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/>. **REMEMBER TO CLICK "SUBMIT" WHEN THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETED.** An email will be generated automatically from Proposal Central confirming that the application has been successfully uploaded. If you do not receive a confirmatory email, please contact Proposal Central (see contact info below). Late applications will not be accepted and the deadline will not be waived.

Send the signed original Face Page to: CureSearch for Children's Cancer
4600 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814

For questions regarding application contents:

Email Albert Roy at albert.roy@curesearch.org

For questions regarding the application website:

Email Proposal Central at pcsupport@altum.com or call (800) 875-2562

Format Guidelines:

- Application must be typed in Times New Roman 12 or Arial 11 font with 1 inch margins.
- The Proposal Narrative should not exceed six (6) pages single-spaced.

FACE PAGE

The Face Page will be populated automatically with the application information entered into the Proposal Central website. Please note that the Principal Investigator must be the registered applicant. Support staff may be granted administrative access to the application but should be not enter the application under their name.

The legal name of the sponsoring institution must be selected. Institutions that have not submitted applications via Proposal Central previously will need to register their organization. Contact the appropriate institutional official for assistance, as this will require uploading information related to the organization's DUN and EIN numbers. Refer to the FAQs regarding Proposal Central as needed.

Print the Face Page from the website and return a signed hardcopy.

PROPOSAL NARRATIVE

The Research Narrative should not exceed six (6) single-sided pages. Applications exceeding this page limit will not be reviewed.

The Proposal Narrative should include sufficient information to permit an effective review. Information should be presented in a clear, concise manner, while being specific and informative. The narrative should include the following:

1. Hypothesis and specific aim(s)
2. Essential background information, including key preliminary data if relevant
3. Brief description of the proposed methodology
4. Analysis plan
5. Potential impact and future plans
6. Key References (1 page max)

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BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

Detailed Budget:

List all direct costs requested in this application. A detailed budget must be prepared for each year of support. A maximum of \$75,000 in direct costs only will be awarded to applicants annually. Budget items may include salary, fringe, travel, supplies and small pieces of essential equipment (less than \$10,000). Indirect Costs are unallowable.

Budget Justification:

Use this page to describe the nature of costs in the “Detailed Budget”. Costs should be described in terms of major categories, such as Personnel, Equipment, Supplies, Travel, Other Expenses, etc.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AND OTHER SUPPORT

Biographical Sketch(es):

A biographical sketch should be completed for all key project personnel, beginning with the Principal Investigator. Key personnel are defined as individuals who will play an instrumental role in the accomplishment of the project. The complete Biographical Sketch should not exceed three (3) pages. NIH Biographical Sketches are acceptable.

Other Support:

List all other support that all key project personnel are currently receiving. NIH Other Support pages are acceptable.

APPENDIX

Letter of Support:

A letter of support from the Division Chief or Department Chair should be attached with the application and detail (i) a commitment to the investigator, (ii) the availability of necessary protected research time, (iii) and the availability of adequate research facilities (including details of laboratory space for the investigator) to conduct the proposed research.

Letter(s) of Collaboration:

If the proposed project includes arrangements to collaborate with other individuals outside the applicant's group, describe the working relationships and support this description by letter(s) of support signed by the collaborating individual(s).