Request for Letters of Intent
The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research
Individual Investigator Awards
2019-2020

Purpose

The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation ("Tina’s Wish") is requesting Letters of Intent (LOI) for the Tina’s Wish individual investigator awards for 2019-20. Tina’s Wish awards annual grants to researchers proposing new ideas and concepts specifically for the early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be working in a school of medicine or public health, or a recognized non-profit scientific research facility in the United States.
2. The research for which support is requested should be innovative and not currently funded. (Investigators currently funded by the Tina Brozman Foundation may submit a competitive renewal proposal for ongoing projects.)
3. Applicants must have attained the faculty position of Assistant Professor or higher (or equivalent).

Funding

1. Two-year grant.
2. The award’s annual total costs of $100,000 are inclusive of indirect costs, which should not exceed 10%.
3. The second year of funding is contingent on adequate progress during the first year.

Selection Process

1. The Tina’s Wish Scientific Advisory Board will review LOIs; additional reviewers may be used, as needed.

Timeline

1. LOI application deadline: Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 at 5pm Eastern time zone.
2. All applicants will be notified of their status on or before May 15, 2018. A subset of the LOIs submitted will be requested to submit full proposals for evaluation, due on or before June 28, 2018. Written critiques will not be provided to any applicants.
3. Announcements of 2019/20 grants will be made by October 2018.
Letter of Intent Instructions

1. **Contact Information** (*please see attached excel spreadsheet to be completed*)

2. **Proposal Summary** is limited to 800 words, exclusive of cover page, and should be sent as a pdf. Please include:
   a. **Cover page** including:
      i. Name of Institution
      ii. PI & Co-PI Name(s), Position/Title
      iii. Title of Proposal
   b. **Brief Proposed Research Plan**: briefly describe the background, hypothesis and approach for the proposed research.
   c. **Innovation**: briefly describe how the proposed research is innovative in the context of early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer.
   d. **Impact**: briefly describe how the proposed research will impact a critical problem or question in early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer research.

3. **NIH biosketch** for the PI and co-PI (if applicable)

4. **LOI Submission**: All LOIs should be submitted on or before **Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 at 5pm ET** to Beverly Wolfer, Executive Director, at grants@tinaswish.org. An email will confirm receipt of the LOI.
   a. Investigators currently funded by Tina’s Wish should include an additional summary of progress to date and explain the objectives or new direction of work that subsequent funding would support, not to exceed 250 words.

5. Those investigators invited to submit full proposals will be given submission instructions at that time. Full proposals can only be submitted by invitation.

6. **Questions**: Please contact Beverly Wolfer, Executive Director, grants@tinaswish.org or 212.880.5757.

About Tina’s Wish

Tina’s Wish is dedicated to funding groundbreaking research for the early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer. **Know Early. Know Hope.®** This is our mission. Since 2008, Tina’s Wish has raised over $9 million. Annually, the Foundation now funds $1.2 million of groundbreaking ovarian cancer research. In addition, we have created a collaborative research consortium, bringing together scientists from world-class institutions who are developing innovative prevention and diagnostic strategies.

Tina’s Wish was founded in memory of Tina Brozman, a daughter, mother and wife, an innovative jurist, a superb lawyer and a mentor to many. Tina passed away from ovarian cancer in 2007 after a two-year battle with the disease.

For more information, visit our website at www.tinaswish.org
For examples of previously funded research projects, www.tinaswish.org/current-research/