

Janet D. Rowley Discovery Fund Funding Opportunity

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center (UCCCC) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity through the Janet D. Rowley Discovery Fund. This new fund honors the late Janet D. Rowley, whose pioneering discoveries in cancer genetics at the University of Chicago ushered in the current era of genome-guided research and treatment. The Rowley Discovery Fund is capitalized through the investments of patients, as well as the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation and other philanthropists.

In her spirit, the Rowley Fund will be used to support high priority, high impact, and potentially transformative research ideas, new recruitments to the University or new technologies.

Application and Review Process:

- PI must be a Cancer Center member.
- Open submission, that is, concepts can be submitted at any time throughout the year
- Two-stage review process:
 1. Concepts will be reviewed by the Executive Committee within 2-3 weeks of submission
 - Concepts can be 1-2 paragraphs but should include the amount requested and timeframe for the project
 2. If considered meritorious, investigators will be invited to submit a one-page proposal in the form of a “specific aims page” for research projects, or for new recruitments or new technologies, a one-page description of priority and impact. A more detailed budget, budget justification and study timeframe should be included. There are NO indirect costs and budgets CANNOT include salary recovery for the PI or other faculty.
- Budgets of \$10K-\$50K will considered through the above process.
- If you are requesting a larger amount, please contact Marcy List (mlist@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu) to discuss.

Submission:

- **Concepts should be submitted to Marcy List (mlist@bsd.uchicago.edu)**
- **Please indicate Rowley Fund in the Subject line**