

LIMITED SUBMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

GRANTOR: W.W. Smith Charitable Trust- Medical Research Grant Program

The Office of Research Development invites faculty to submit internal applications for the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust Medical Research Grant program (WWSCT). This limited submission opportunity is restricted to one (1) medical research proposal per organization. Proposals must align with WWSCT's guidelines and goals to fund basic medical research in the areas of Heart Disease, Cancer, or AIDS. Applications must be for the work of individual investigators and not for general work or research centers.

Key Program Details:

- Program Overview: WWSCT will limit budgets to costs that can be directly assigned to the research project relatively easily and with a high degree of accuracy. The WWSCT identifies and funds research projects that are unique and meritorious. They invest in promising researchers having the potential to attract larger-scale awards (e.g., NIH, NSF, AHA) subsequent to WWSCT support.

Direct costs may include salaries, travel, equipment, and supplies directly benefiting the grant-supported project. WWSCT will limit indirect costs to 10% of the budget. Note: No funds will be awarded solely for equipment.

- Funding Amount: \$100,000 to \$125,000 over a one-year period.
- Eligibility: 501(c)3 Organizations, located in Camden, NJ.

Internal Competition Details:

The Rowan University Foundation may serve as the lead institution on one (1) proposal. To ensure compliance with WWSCT's submission limits, an internal competition will determine which proposals are selected for submission.

Internal Application Requirements:

1. Cover Page: Project title, names of PIs and Co-PIs, and departmental affiliations.
2. Project Summary (2 pages max):

-First Page

The first page should answer 1) What problem you are addressing and what specific questions your research will attempt to answer, including long-range benefits in the area of health? 2) What aspect of your work is most interesting in scientific terms? 3) What aspect would be of most interest from the perspective of the general public?

-Second Page

The second page should include the Research Plan.

3. Preliminary Budget: Estimated costs and justification.
4. PI and Co-PI Biosketches: (2 pages max per person).
5. Team Composition and Roles: Brief description of how the PI's expertise and experience complement the project.

Submit applications via email to ORD@rowan.edu with the subject line "WWSCT Internal Submission."

Important Dates:

- Internal Rowan University Foundation Deadline for Concepts: April 1, 2025.
- WWSCT's Review Period/Requests for Additional Information if Necessary: April 2025.
- PI is notified to submit a Full Proposal: May 1, 2025.
- W.W. Smith's Deadline for Proposal Submission: July 15, 2025.

Additional Information:

-Detailed program guidelines and eligibility criteria can be found in the WWSCT's solicitation at <https://wwsmithcharitabletrust.org/medical-research/>

-Faculty members are encouraged to contact the Office of Research Development for guidance and resources to strengthen their submissions.

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