**BCM-TSU P20 Collaborative Union for Cancer Research, Education and Disparities**

**Pilot Project Application Template**

| **Application Deadlines** |
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| Full Application deadline: | February 17, 2025, 11: 59PM (CT) |
| Grant Start date: | July 1, 2025 |

**Please Note:**

* **Read the Guidelines & Instructions completely before starting this form.**
* **Font must be black Arial or Calibri 11 pt**
* **Do not attach documents to the application that are not specifically called for.**
* **Figures must be included within the Project Description’s 6-page limit. Applications that include additional figures as appendix items may be administratively triaged.**

**Please fill out (type) the following information into the spaces provided:**

DLDCCC Applicant (PI) Name (s):

TSU Applicant (PI) Name (s):

Names of Additional Investigator (s) including Early-Stage Investigators from either institution:

Names of Outside (non-DLDCCC, non-TSU) collaborators if applicable:

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| **Project Abstract and Project Description Instructions** |

**Present in this order:**

1. **Project Abstract (1 page maximum)**
2. **Project Description (6-page maximum including figures) – The approximate length for each section of the project description is at the discretion of the applicants BUT SHOULD NOT EXCEED 6-pages (excluding defined components below).**

Title and Study Goal

Rationale and Risk/Benefit

Previous Studies/Preliminary Data

Assays/Methodologies/Research Plan Summary including Data Analysis (approximately 2-3 pages)

Brief Patient or Community Involvement Plan (approximately ½ page)

Brief Plan for Interaction between DLDCCC and TSU Investigators (approximately ½ page)

Overall Impact Statement (approximately 3-4 sentences)

1. **Additional Required components NOT included in 6-page limit**

References Cited (limited to 1 page)

Brief Proposal Timeline (outline what aspects of proposal will be completed in Year 1 and Year 2)-this can be in narrative format or Gantt Timeline and is not expected to be overly detailed.

Lay Language Summary (limited to ½ page): Please describe your project using lay language suitable for non-scientific audiences

**BCM (DLDCCC) Principal Investigator’s NIH Biosketch** *(required)*

**TSU Principal Investigator’s NIH Biosketch**

1. **Optional:** Plan for future research and practical impact on cancer equity (limited to ½ page)

**\*\*A proposed Budget and Budget Justification will be requested for applications that pass the pre-screening process (with template provided detailing amount available over 2-year period). See RFA for pilot budget expected. P20 investigators (Rouce-BCM and Ajewole (TSU) will be available for budget-related questions.**

***Please feel free to use the following pages for application components described above (add pages as needed within the page limit described above).***

***Alternatively, can attach components as separate documents. Please submit full application to Dr. Rayne Rouce at rouce@bcm.edu by 2/17/25.***