



2023-2024 OSUCCC Breast Cancer Translational Research Program (BCTRP) Team Science Pilot & 'Last Mile' Grant Program

OSUCCC BCTRP Mission: To improve outcomes of breast patients with cancer by:

- Serving as a hub to coordinate, organize, and operationalize samples/data to accelerate research
- Supporting efforts focusing on unique breast cancer subsets, including basic/translational/clinical research as well as patient care and education
- Fostering partnerships, synergies, and growth of collaborative breast cancer research at OSU

Award Descriptions; *Anticipate 2-3 awards of each type funded.*

- **Team Science Pilot Award:** 1-year award of up to \$20,000 for new collaborative, cross-disciplinary teams with plan for external grant submission. 'Team' is broadly interpreted and may cross disciplines (e.g. basic+clinical), departments (e.g. surgery+radiation), colleges (e.g. Medicine+Engineering), or other settings. This award may support collection or analyses of patient specimens on clinical protocols. The two PIs cannot have current (or recent) shared external or Pelotonia grant funding.
- **'Last Mile' Award:** 1-year award of up to \$10,000 to support 'last mile' experiments, data analyses, or publications toward resubmission of a compelling external funding proposal. High impact, rapid-turnaround data generation approaches to facilitate fundable proposals is encouraged. Applicants must provide prior and planned resubmission descriptions. Team science not required but encouraged.

Eligibility/Restrictions

- Applications must focus on breast cancer with no restriction on area: prevention, diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, late-stage, public health, disparities, basic biology, technology development are all acceptable.
- All applicants/awardees must be faculty and members of OSUCCC BCTRP. If not yet a member, please visit website <https://u.osu.edu/bctrp/> and complete the survey on the homepage to join.
- No faculty salaries, tuition, publication charges, travel, or capital equipment (equipment over \$5K).
- OSUCCC Shared Resources are eligible expenditures

Application Description

The application should be no longer than 2 pages, size 11 font with .5" page margins

Components: 1) Title; 2) Background/rationale; 3) Aim(s); 4) significance/impact of proposed research; 5) Approach (concise); 6) team description; 7) Funding requested & brief justification; 8) proposed external funding mechanism (& prior submission info for 'Last Mile')

*Note: Preliminary data is not required for this application but must show feasibility of approach

Review Criteria/Process

- Feasibility of approach within timeline, impact on fundability, cross-disciplinary collaboration
- Applications will undergo internal review by OSUCCC BCTRP Advisory Board/ad hoc members and finalist applications will undergo external review

Key Dates

Applications Due: 11:59 PM ET on December 1, 2023

*Submit application in PDF format to Heather LeFebvre heather.lefebvre@osumc.edu

Announcement of Awardees: January 31, 2024

Planned Initiation of Funding: February 28, 2024

Questions? Please email Daniel.stover@osumc.edu or heather.lefebvre@osumc.edu