

## The Robert C. Westbury Award in Melanoma Research

### Funding Opportunity

The Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute invites applications for research projects focused on leukemia. Funded by the Robert C. Westbury Endowment, this opportunity will support research aimed at understanding the biological basis of melanoma, as it relates to prevention, detection, treatment, or metastasis; research to develop and/or improve approaches to preventing, diagnosing, and/or treating melanoma; or research to improve the quality of life and wellbeing for patients with melanoma.

Applications focused on translational, clinical, health services, and/or population health research with a clear focus on melanoma are welcome.

Applications that incorporate multi-disciplinary team-based science are encouraged. Funds are available to launch a new idea or support an existing project.

### Funds Available & Application Deadline

Total funds available: **\$86,600**

Number of awards: One

Duration of funding: 12-24 months

Application deadline: 4 pm on Friday, June 3, 2022

Funding decision: July 1, 2022

Submit applications to: [charbonneau@ucalgary.ca](mailto:charbonneau@ucalgary.ca)

### Application Guidelines

- Principal Applicant must hold an appointment within the Cumming School of Medicine, Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute and/or Tom Baker Cancer Center (TBCC)
- Research funded by this opportunity must be conducted at, or be closely affiliated with, the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute and/or TBCC.
- Funds can be used for anything required for the research, including equipment, materials and supplies, personnel support, and/or trainee support. Funding must be non-overlapping and must be used within 24 months.
- Application documents:
  - Cover sheet (use attached form).
  - Proposal (2 pages maximum): background/rationale, experimental design/methods, and significance.
  - Figures (1 page maximum) may be attached if desired.
  - References (1 page maximum).
  - Itemized budget with justification.
  - Abridged CV (5 pages max, NIH style bio-sketch preferred) for all principal applicants, highlighting publications, current and pending (applied for) funding, and any accomplishments relevant to the application.
- Awards will be determined based on the project's innovation, scientific merit, feasibility (including applicant/team), potential impact, and relevance to melanoma.
- Applications for new projects that have the potential to grow to larger projects in the future and projects that add value to existing projects are both encouraged.

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APPLICANT DETAILS	
Title of Proposal:	
Principal Applicant	Name: Email address:
Co-Applicant (if applicable)	Name: Email address:
Other Members (if applicable)	Name: Email address:
	Name: Email address:
	Name: Email address:

<b>PRINCIPAL APPLICANT SIGNATURE:</b>	
<b>CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE(s) (IF APPLICABLE):</b>	
<b>DATE OF SUBMISSION (dd/mm/yyyy):</b>	

PROPOSED RESEARCH
Append your Proposal which should be 2 pages maximum using 12-point font and 1-inch margins (single spacing is okay) and include a background/rationale, experimental design/methods, and significance/potential impact. <b>ONE PAGE</b> of figures and <b>ONE PAGE</b> of references may be appended.

**DEADLINE: 4:00 pm June 1, 2022**