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Dear Florida Physician/Scientist,

Please find the FY2023-2024 Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research (FCBTR) Request for Applications attached to this message. This is a call for research proposals to be funded by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research, which is a State Legislated Appropriation. The applications will be competitively reviewed by an out-of-state, independent review board of multi-institutional experts. You may submit the attached document via email, or apply online at www.fcbtr.ufl.edu.

The deadline to receive the completed applications for review is Friday March 31, 2023 at 6pm.

A total of \$250,000 will be divided into 2-4 separate, one year pilot study awards. The awards will be based on the quality of applications, budget required to complete the work, and review panel decisions. Special consideration will be given to projects that utilize the FCBTR tumor specimens, although it is not mandatory for application.

The awards are limited to brain tumor scientists in the State of Florida only.

Proposals may be basic science, translational, or clinical and should be designed specifically to move the discovery of treatments and cures for brain tumors forward.

The pilot awards are designed to fund novel, cutting edge work that may eventually lead to federal and extramural funding that brings research dollars back to the State of Florida and moves us closer towards finding a cure.

The Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research is a collaborative effort and its Scientific Advisory Council includes top researchers from University of Florida, Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Scripps Research Institute, Orlando Health, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, University of Miami and Tallahassee Neurological Clinic. FCBTR also collaborates with the ReMission Alliance to sponsor an annual statewide brain tumor biomedical technology summit to encourage collaboration across disciplines and synergize work to find a cure for brain cancer.

Please consider applying and forward the attached announcement to all scientists, physicians, trainees, graduate students...any potentially interested persons at your institutions, hospitals, or clinics in Florida.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly. Thank you and good luck!

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