



Multi-Investigator Award Program Call for Concepts

The VCU Massey Cancer Center is announcing funding opportunities for multi-PI research projects to encourage collaborations in cancer research. The purpose of this funding is to provide preliminary support to either: **1)** a team of two or more investigators that is expected to lead to a multi-PI external peer-reviewed grant submission (e.g. NIH Multi-Investigator R01) **or, 2)** two synergistic projects from a team of two or more investigators that are being developed to lead to the submission of a program project grant. This funding mechanism is intended to bring together investigators 1) who are authorities in their respective areas of research, 2) whose research is complimentary, and 3) where both investigators are essential for the success of the project. A Cancer Center member and/or associate member must be a Co-PI on the project in order to be eligible to apply. Awards are for up to \$100,000 per year. Funding is for one year only, except in exceptional cases where a second year may be awarded.

This program is exclusively designed to support the development of multi-PI external peer-reviewed grant submissions. Please read the guidelines carefully.

**All interested investigators must submit a Pre-Application Form
DUE March 1, 2019**

If invited to submit, FULL APPLICATIONS DUE April 1, 2019

Submission and Budget Guidelines and the Pre-Application Form are available at <http://www.massey.vcu.edu/research/funding/multi-investigator-award-program/> or contact Morgan Hembarsky at mhembarsky@vcu.edu or 804-828-3114.