Valley Research Partnership
Grant Program

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Phoenix metropolitan area institutions promoting regional health research collaborations
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Goals

• Promote region-based, innovative, pilot, multidisciplinary collaborations at interfaces of health research
• Enhance career development and extramural support
  Early career investigators – develop primary research area through mentored collaboration
  Senior investigators – pilot funds for new collaborative projects
  Medical students – support collaborative work
• Balanced peer review and quick funding
• Track outcomes
Mechanisms

**P1** - Collaborative Medical Student Funding ($5K over 1 yr)

**P2** – Collaborative Projects ($80K over 1-2 yr)

**P3** – Collaborative Program Development ($200K over 1-2 yr)
Funds

Partners allocated approximately $1,000,000 for the first year
Eligibility

- Primary employment at funding institutions
- PI status
- University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix
- Banner University Medical Center Phoenix (Good Sam)
- St. Josephs Hospital and Medical Center/Barrow Neurological Institute
- Recruiting New Partners
General Proposal Structure

Aims
Background, Significance, Impact, Innovation
Previous Related Work
Design and Methods
Timeline

Investigators
Environment and Institutional Support
Collaboration Plan
Compliance Plan
Budget
Timeline

Submit

Primary Review

Executive Review

Earliest Start

Two mo after RFP release

One mo after deadline
Broad committee expertise
Face to face committee review and score
Written criticism provided

Two mo after deadline
Partners form Joint selection committees
Selection based on score and strategic objectives

Three mo after deadline

Second round submission near first start date
Summary

- Valley Research Partnership promotes collaborative research in Phoenix Metro Area
- Two mechanisms for pilot research proposals
- One mechanism for medical students
- Merit driven review
- Substantial support available
- Initiate your collaborations
- Look for an announcement in the next month
Questions?