Valley Research Partnership  
Program in Research Collaboration and Training  
Request for Proposals –2016  
Round Two  

Purpose  
The Valley Research partnership catalyzes and supports collaborative research in the Phoenix metropolitan area. This second RFP for a Program in Research Collaboration and Training continues to develop cross-institutional research collaborations enhancing research training, career development, and extramural research funding.  

Project Mechanisms  
There are three funding mechanisms for the Collaborative Research Program.  
P1 Collaborative Medical Student/Graduate Student/Resident/Fellow Projects ($5,000 over one year)  
P2 Collaborative Projects ($80,000 over one or two years)  
P3 Collaborative Program Development Projects ($200,000 over one or two years)  

Funds Available  
The partners have allocated approximately $1,600,000 for this program  

Eligibility  
Investigators eligible for Round Two awards are faculty at the University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center/Barrow Neurological Institute, Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix, Phoenix Children’s Hospital, and Maricopa Integrated Health Systems.  
P1 proposals cover mentored awards between faculty and medical students, graduate students, residents, or fellows.  
Each project and subproject under the P2 and P3 mechanisms must include at least two investigators from two partner institutions.  

Key dates  
RFP issued on 5 November 2015  
Application Deadline 5 PM MST on 29 January, 2016  
Peer Review mid-February, 2016  
Executive Review early March, 2016  
Earliest anticipated project start April, 2016  
A third round of applications is contemplated for submission in June, 2016.  

Contact and Submission Information  
Forms, formats and guidelines available at http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/vrp  
Applications must be submitted by 5 pm MST on 29 January 2016 as a single searchable PDF to:  
PBC-VRPGrants@email.arizona.edu  
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