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Limited Submissions Internal Call for Nominations

Breast Cancer Alliance: Exceptional Project Grants

Internal Deadline: February 15, 2018

Dear Chairs, Center/Institute Directors, and Administrators,

The Breast Cancer Alliance (BCA) invites clinical doctors and research scientists at any stage of their careers whose primary focus is breast cancer to apply for an Exceptional Project Grant. This award recognizes creative, unique and innovative research.

UNC Internal Deadline to ORD: 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2018

BCA Agency LOI Deadline: March 30, 2018

Full Applications (by invitation): July 20, 2018

For Nominations

Submit the following to Denise Lindley in ONE document (Word or PDF), Office of Research Development, Limited_Submissions@unc.edu by 5:00 p.m. **Thursday February 15, 2018:**

- 1. A 2-page project description.** This description should include project title, hypothesis, aims and methods, and include a brief discussion of the project's potential impact
- 2. A biosketch in NIH format**
- 3. Names of three internal (to UNC) experts who could speak knowledgeably about the candidate's research and potential as part of an internal review panel,** in the event of an internal review.
 - Please do not include the names of faculty named on the project, chairs, deans, directors, direct reports or others who have a conflict of interest
 - Please notify all potential internal reviewers before submitting the nomination packet to ORD

Award Information

Number of applications per institution: 3 LOIs

Funding and Award Period: One year grant for a total of \$100,000

To learn more, visit

<http://breastcanceralliance.org/grants-2/>

Program Overview

The mission of the Breast Cancer Alliance is to improve survival rates and quality of life for those impacted by breast cancer through **prevention, early detection, treatment and cure**. To promote those goals, the BCA invests in innovative research. This program is to recognize creative, unique and innovative research for clinical doctors and research scientists at **any stage of their careers** whose primary focus is breast cancer.

To get an idea of projects of interest to the BCA, please review some of the past grants awarded.

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[2016 Grant Recipients](#)

[2015 Grant Recipients](#)

For more information:

Please do not contact the Foundation directly. If you have any questions regarding this internal call, eligibility, or the program in general, please contact Denise Lindley, Limited Submissions Coordinator, at Limited_Submissions@unc.edu or 962-7503.