

REQUEST FOR PILOT PROJECT PROPOSALS

Barrett's Esophagus Translational Research Network (BETRNet)

DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2018 at 11:59 PM

All faculty members at participating institutions are invited to submit applications for Individual or Cross-BETRNet pilot projects of up to \$40,000 to be funded by NIH/NCI U54CA163060: *Genetic Determinants of Barrett's Esophagus and Esophageal Adenocarcinoma*. Deadline for submission is **January 31, 2018 at 11:59 PM**, with funding expected to begin **May 1, 2018**.

Proposals must conform to the following guidelines and must be submitted via Webgrants*:

1. Cover page listing contact information for PI and faculty collaborators
2. Proposal (5 pages) in length (excluding references) as follows:
 - Specific aims (1 page)
 - Background and Significance (1-2 pages)
 - Experimental Design (2-3 pages)
3. NIH biosketches for all faculty participants
4. Detailed Budget & Justification

Note: A BETRNet Project **must be directed toward translational research** related to Barrett's Esophagus. At least one specific aim should involve either direct patient contact or the study of patient derived tissue samples.

More information on the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center: <http://cancer.case.edu>.

More information on BETRNet available at <http://cancer.case.edu/research/initiatives/betrnet/>.

More information on grant application available at <http://webgrants.case.edu> or through emailing BETRNetAdmin@case.edu, or calling 216-368-1674.

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