

Grant Opportunity Request for Applications

15 February 2021

Proposal Submission

Dr. Nat Pernick is accepting applications for a single, nonrenewable grant of up to \$10,000 for a research study of possible intermediate states for glioblastoma detectable by molecular methods. As described at <https://meridian.allenpress.com/aplm/article/142/5/558/194338/Focusing-on-Preinvasive-Neoplasia>, complexity theory suggests that these states likely exist, even if there is no histologic evidence. Applicants will be required to publish their findings, whether positive or negative.

Applicants are invited to submit application materials describing the proposed research study with the Objective of “Identifying possible intermediate states for glioblastoma using molecular methods” as outlined below. The applications will be reviewed and scored by a committee.

Application Requirements and Guidelines

Must be in *PDF format* in Arial 11 point font with 1” margins, single-spaced.

Application Cover Page

Research Strategy: no more than 2 pages, including the Budget Summary

- Should address the above stated Objective
- Should address Study Design Summary and Budget with justification.
- Budget summary allowable expenses include:
 - Supplies and materials directly related to the project.
 - Salary support for key personnel salaries.
 - Costs for travel, presentation, membership fees or other educational activities are **not** permitted.

A **timeline** with key milestones or deliverables (1 page)

Biosketches (NIH style with no personal statement) for all key personnel. Biosketches are in addition to the 2 page research strategy narrative.

Following committee discussion and scoring, the most meritorious application will be selected for funding of up to \$10,000. If no application meets the minimum requirements, no grant will be awarded. Applications should be submitted as a single PDF document electronically to Dr. Pernick (Nat@PathologyOutlines.com) no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, June 30, 2021. No appendix materials will be accepted.