



**Epigenetic Therapies SPORE**  
**Developmental Research Program**  
Call for Research Proposals

The Coriell Institute for Medical Research / Van Andel Institute Epigenetic Therapies SPORE (PIs: Dr. Jean-Pierre Issa, Dr. Stephen Baylin, Dr. Peter Jones) solicits applications for Developmental Research projects. Applicants must hold either an M.D. or Ph.D. degree, or equivalent and hold a Faculty or equivalent title. Research can be basic, translational, or clinical, but must be directly relevant to epigenetic therapies in cancer and amenable to translation to the clinic over a period of 4 years. Funded pilot projects that could be developed into full projects and incorporated as a component of the Epigenetic Therapies SPORE for competing renewal are encouraged. Qualified women, minority and other underserved investigators are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Pre-Proposal**

A pre-proposal is required prior to submission of a full proposal. Pre-Proposals will include a one half to 1 page (maximum) project abstract and the name of the PI and participating investigators.

Pre-Proposals should be submitted electronically as a PDF attachment to SPORE Administrator, Sonata M. Stevenson, via email at [sstevenson@coriell.org](mailto:sstevenson@coriell.org) by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Applicants judged to be responsive will be notified shortly thereafter and asked to submit a full proposal. Finalists may be asked to give a brief presentation of their planned studies in person to the SPORE Executive Committee. The award will be based on 1) Scientific merit, 2) Potential for translational application, 3) Innovation, 4) Responsiveness to the specific goals of the SPORE, 5) Multidisciplinary interactions, and 6) Technical feasibility.

**Full Proposal**

Proposals should use Arial and a font size of 11 point, 1-inch margins, single-spaced and consist of:

1. Proposed research, 5-page maximum excluding references (Abstract, Hypothesis, Specific Aims, Background and Significance, and Plan of Attack)
2. Biosketch in NIH format
3. An NIH R&R budget and budget justification for a total of \$50,000 (Direct + Indirect costs)
4. Other Support document

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***Please direct all questions to Sonata M. Stevenson, Epigenetic Therapies SPORE administrator at [sstevenson@coriell.org](mailto:sstevenson@coriell.org) or 856-668-2077.***