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### Western University of Health Sciences – Announcement for Intramural Grant Applications

**Application Deadline for Single PI grants and multi-PI team grants: 5: 00 PM on Monday, April 21, 2014.**

The University Research Committee and the Vice President for Research and Biotechnology are pleased to invite applications for intramural grants for academic year 2014-2015. The following categories will be considered for funding: 1) single PI applications for grants of up to \$40K for one year (7/1/2014-6/30/2015); 2) Team grants of up to \$65K for one year (7/1/2014-6/30/2015); 3) Seed grants of up to 5K. Although funding will be awarded based on significant scientific merit regardless of the number of PIs, we wish to encourage team grants consisting of two or more PIs from two or more colleges. PIs who have received either a single PI or multi-PI intramural grant during the past 5 years are not eligible to apply. The grants will be evaluated for the quality of the science presented in the application and potential for garnering extramural funds. Team grants will be evaluated for scientific merit, justification for collaboration, synergy between/among the investigators, and potential for garnering extramural funds.

### Instructions

**Single PI (up to 40K) and multi-PI team (up to 65K) grants:** Please complete all sections of the application form and submit it as a PDF. The application is to be organized as: face page (1 page), specific aims (1 page); research strategy (4 pages maximum), bibliography (2 pages maximum), budget and budget justification (2 pages maximum), NIH style biosketch (4 pages maximum). For multi-PI team grants, please submit a bio sketch for each PI, and also provide a one page justification of interdisciplinary collaboration for the proposed research. The text provided in the application form is for guidance only, and should be removed before adding required text. Acceptable size and fonts: 12 pt Times-Roman or 11 pt Arial. Applications must be submitted electronically to [sdominguez@westernu.edu](mailto:sdominguez@westernu.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2014, with a copy sent to your Dean/Chair. In addition, a signed hard-copy of the application must be sent to Susan Dominguez in the office of Research & Biotechnology. Please note that all funded applicants will be required to submit a final report to the Office of Research & Biotechnology no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, July 31, 2015.

**Seed grants (up to 5K):** The procedure for applying for a seed grant is much simpler and the applications for this category can be submitted year around. Seed grants will be awarded depending on the availability of funds. Please explain in a one page narrative what you want to do, why it is important and how you would utilize the funds.

We look forward to receiving your application, and hope that these funding mechanisms would provide an impetus to WesternU research enterprise.

Sincerely,

Steven J. Henriksen, Ph.D.

V.P. for Research & Biotechnology

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Chair, Western University Research Committee

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