**APPLICATION FOR TEMERTY KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION GRANT**

**FOCUSED TOPIC: THE DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL ANTIBODY TOOLS**

**FOR COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS OR IMMUNOTHERAPIES**

**These 1-year knowledge translation grants are designed to help faculty members In Temerty Medicine move their fundamental research forward towards clinical application in a collaboration with a clinical and/or industrial partner.**

**A total of $300,000 is available in this competition to fund the development of novel antibody tools for COVID-19 diagnosis or immunotherapies.**

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| **Project Title:** | |
| **Applicant:** | |
| **University Department:** | |
| **Primary Research Location (Campus/Research Institute):** | |
| **Email:** | **Tel:** |
| **Clinical/Industrial Collaborator:** | |
| **University Department (if applicable):** | |
| **Primary Research Location (Campus/Research Institute):** | |
| **Company (if applicable):** | **Address:** |
| **Email:** | **Tel:** |

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| **Applicant Signature:** | **Collaborator Signature:** |
| **Date:** | **Date:** |
| **\*University Department Chair’s Signature:** | **\*Research Institute Director Signature (if applicable):** |
| **Name:** | **Name:** |
| **Date:** | **Date:** |
| **Email:** | **Email:** |
| **\* The Chair/Director confirms that the applicant is a faculty member in Temerty Medicine and that adequate space and resources are available to support this translational project.** | |

**1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RESEARCH**

* **Two (2) pages, 12 pt., single-spaced (Evaluation %)**
* **Briefly describe:** 
  + **Novelty and feasibility of approach as supported by previous publications (append one relevant paper and any preliminary data) (25%)**
  + **Translational aspect with timelines, key milestones, deliverables and IP if any (25%)**
  + **Potential impact on human health, validated unmet need and scalability (25%)**
  + **Expertise of translation team and available resources (25%)**

**2. BUDGET JUSTIFICATION:**

* **One (1) page, single-spaced**
* **Awards are made at three levels: $25,000, $50,000, with a maximum award of $100,000**
* **Provide details on how the funds will be used to support the translational aspect of your research, clearly aligned with the milestones**
* **Summarize any additional funds or resources that will be leveraged for this project**
* **Salary support of a post-doctoral fellow or graduate student is encouraged**

**3. LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM COLLABORATOR AND/OR INDUSTRIAL PARTNER (1-page)**

**The collaborator(s) must provide details as to their role in facilitating the translational aspect of this project.**

**4. SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

* **Please attach updated copies of the *CIHR Biosketch CCV (or 5-page mini-cv)* for the applicant and the collaborator(s).**
* **Include one relevant publication or pre-print.**

**5. Please submit one PDF file of this application by February 15th to:** [**cindy.faber@utoronto.ca**](mailto:cindy.faber@utoronto.ca)