

# Research Coordinating Center Division of Research Development – Update

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# Research Enhancement Award

## Applicant Eligibility and Application Process

- Any RCMI faculty, who is **not** PI of an active R01, R15, R35, R37, R56, P01, P20, P50, P60, SC1, SC3, U01, U19, U54, DP1, DP2, is eligible.
- An RCMI faculty can submit only **one** application based on the summary statement of an unfunded R-, U-, SC-, P- or K-series NIH application.
- An applicant must have an **updated RTRN Profile** and must be a member of the Translational Research Cluster System.
- Current and past RTRN Small Grants Program pilot project applicants and awardees are eligible to apply.
- The full proposal is limited to **two (2) pages** using the template (<http://www.rtrn.net/rtrn-small-grants-program-research-enhancement-award/>)
  - Specific Aims – one (1) page maximum
  - Research Strategy – may be more than one (1) page if Specific Aims page is less than one page.
- Maximum request is \$2,500; travel to be completed by June 30, 2017.



# Research Enhancement Award: Applicants

Applicant	NIH Grant	Project Title
Chang LC UH	R21CA181952 NIH/NCI	Evaluation of <i>Vernonia cinerea</i> in the Treatment of Cancer
Shimamoto A MMC	R21MH110900 NIH/NIMH	Sex-specific Mechanisms Underlying the Disruptions of Glutamate-Glutamine Cycle in Chronic Stress-Induced Cocaine Addiction
Wang Z XULA	R03EB022933 NIH/NIBIB	Piezoelectrochemical Microarray for Non-invasive Early Diagnosis of Breast Cancer
Yanagihara AA UH	R21TW010467 NIH/FIC	Improving Outcomes of Life-Threatening Box Jellyfish Sting Injuries in the Philippines

Disappointingly, only six applications were received and two had to be disqualified based on eligibility criteria. The remaining four applications are now being reviewed.





# Research Enhancement Award

The purpose is to provide travel funds for RCMI faculty to meet with collaborators and/or mentors at another RCMI or non-RCMI grantee institution to enhance competitiveness and grant success of their scored or unscored and unfunded R-, U-, SC-, P- or K-series NIH application.

## Questions to Steering Committee

1. Should the eligibility criteria be broadened to allow RCMI faculty, who are PI of an active R01, R15, R35, R37, R56, P01, P20, P50, P60, SC1, SC3, U01, U19, U54, DP1, DP2, to apply?
2. Should RCMI faculty be allowed to submit more than one application, each based on the summary statement of an unfunded R-, U-, SC-, P- or K-series NIH application?

