



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Northern New England Clinical Oncology Society (NNECOS) is seeking proposals for investigative projects of value to the Northern New England community of cancer care providers. Our goal is fund one or more proposals, up to a total of \$20,000 for the July 2021 application cycle. Eligible candidates will be a current NNECOS member in good standing. Fellows and members of the interdisciplinary-care team are strongly encouraged to apply. Projects should align with our mission to promote the highest quality care for patients with cancer and blood disorders in our region. **Preference will be given to projects promoting collaboration among NNECOS institutions (academic and community).**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals should be prepared in 11-point font, Arial, or Times New Roman, utilizing one-inch margins.

PROPOSAL ELEMENTS

- i. **Page 1 – Abstract:** 250 words or less stating the Background, Hypothesis, Proposed Methods, and Interpretation of Results.
- ii. **Pages 2-3 - Body** (Submissions exceeding two pages will be returned to the PI):
 - i. **Section 1 - Introduction with Hypothesis and Objective(s)** – 2 SHORT paragraphs. (NOTE: The Review committee is MORE interested in Methods, Statistics and Analysis of Results)
 - ii. **Section 2 - Methods with Statistics** (Except for small pilot/feasibility studies, statistics should be provided to support sample sizes.)
 - iii. **Section 3 - Analysis of Results** – What do you expect the results to show and how will you interpret the results?
- iii. **Page 4 - Budget, References**
 - i. **Budget:** Must be clearly outlined. Materials and funds for services of collaborating facility employees required in the operations of a project (i.e., research coordinator, statistician, etc., in alignment with national averages for their role) are examples of items to include in the budget. If the proposal is part of a larger project, the total amount of funding and its sources should be disclosed. **Indirect costs and salary support for academic attending physicians and private practice providers should not be included.**
 - ii. **References:** Pertinent journal and abstract references to support proposal.

NOTIFICATION

Awardees will be notified in approximately six to eight weeks, be required to submit progress reports to NNECOS, submit the results of the research for poster presentation and if invited, present a final report of the research to the NNECOS annual meeting.

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PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2021.

Collaborators & Institution/Practice Affiliation:

Project Title:

Abstract of 250 words or less stating the Background, Hypothesis, Proposed Methods, and Interpretation of Results: