

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR JOINT PILOT FUNDING STONY BROOK-MOUNT SINAI**

Stony Brook Medicine and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai announce a Seed Grant program designed to support highly meritorious and innovative research focusing on biomedical discovery, health, and the community. Several \$20,000-100,000 awards will be funded over one or two years. Awardees will utilize these funds to support interdisciplinary, basic and applied research, and/or community-based research with the potential to advance health, add value to clinically-relevant diagnostic and therapeutic technologies, or to facilitate development of commercially-promising biomedical intellectual property. Requests to support joint faculty meetings and small group retreats will also be considered. **Successful awards will establish strong and tangible collaborations/partnerships between Stony Brook and Mount Sinai faculty and demonstrate the expectation of a strong return on investment.**

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY**

To emphasize the inter-institutional collaborative nature of the research, applications must include faculty members from the two institutions, with clear delineation of project responsibility.

Eligibility for program funding is limited to investigators with faculty level appointments (or appointments in progress) at Stony Brook Medicine and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Junior faculty are encouraged to apply for these awards. Completed applications should be submitted, and questions should be addressed, to Stacey Hondropulos at Stony Brook ([stacey.hondropulos@sbumed.org](mailto:stacey.hondropulos@sbumed.org); 631-444-8191), or Phyllis Schnepf at Mount Sinai ([phyllis.schnepf@mssm.edu](mailto:phyllis.schnepf@mssm.edu); 212-241-7006).

**FUNDING CRITERIA** The peer reviewers will be asked to assess the scientific merit of the science, the research methods, and if appropriate the technology development strategy, or community participation outlined in the proposal. Applications should adequately describe the scientific problem and intended outcomes of the research, and demonstrate how the proposed project has impact and the real expectation of a return on investment in terms of new grants or intellectual property.

**APPLICATION TIMELINES:** Application deadline for the first cycle is by COB on Friday December 9/2016 with funding to commence in February 2017. There will be a second cycle within 6 months or 1 year as we gauge demand. \*Awards to support joint faculty meetings and small group retreats can still be submitted by October 1, 2016 and will be evaluated very soon after they are received.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (See attached Form)**

**Stony Brook-Mount Sinai Alliance  
Application for Pilot Funding**

\*Please include NIH style Bio and other support in the application.

Date:

Mount Sinai investigators (list names, titles):

Stony Brook Medicine investigators (list names, titles):

Summary of pilot project (250 words max):

Describe how the pilot project will foster greater, tangible ties between our two institutions (100 words max):

Proposed budget (describe in narrative format how the funds will be spent):

Describe the return on this monetary investment (new grants, IP, etc.) (100 words max):

Department Chair signatures:

