**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Selective Targeting of Pancreatic (SToP) Cancer SPORE Career Enhancement Program (CEP) Call for Proposals**

The Career Enhancement Program funds junior faculty committed to pancreatic cancer research or established investigators new to pancreatic cancer research. Awardees will be assigned a mentoring committee led by SToP Cancer SPORE members that will be convened quarterly. Awardees will be expected to participate in and present at SToP Cancer SPORE meetings, and collaborate with SToP Cancer SPORE members.

TERMS OF AWARD

* Amount of funding: up to $50,000 for 1 year.
* Funds must be expended during the grant period. No cost extensions are NOT allowed.
* Participation and presentation at SToP Cancer SPORE meetings is required.
* A Progress Report is required no later than 30 days from the end of the award date.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Formatting: Arial 11 font, single spaced, 0.5 inch margins

Please include the following

- Statement describing your qualifications and commitment to pancreatic cancer research, your career goals and how the CEP will help you achieve those goals (250 words).

-A two-page description of the project that you would undertake if supported by the SToP Cancer SPORE.

For established investigators, this should include the necessary percent effort to be devoted to the successful completion of the project.

 -Letters of support (junior faculty only):

-Letter of support: from your Division Chief or Department Chair supporting your research efforts

REVIEW CRITERIA

The review is a two-part review. Peer reviewers will score the project on a typical NIH scale from 1-9 based on significance, innovation, the approach used and the expertise of the investigator. The second criteria will evaluate the potential for future funding, the commitment of the investigator to pancreatic cancer research, and potential impact on patient outcomes.

Submit your application online at <https://unclineberger.org/developmental-funding-opportunities>