Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)  
High Impact/High-Risk Research Awards  
Limited Submission Competition

The Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)-High-Impact/High-Risk (HIHR) Research Awards seek to provide short-term funding to explore the feasibility of high-risk projects that, if successful, would contribute major new insights into the etiology, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancers. Because HIHR Research Awards are designed to support new ideas, preliminary data is not required. Using this mechanism, CPRIT intends to support innovative, developmental projects that focus on exceptionally promising topics that are not yet sufficiently mature to compete successfully for more conventional funding. The HIHR Research Awards are expected to provide the foundation for individual or multiple investigator peer-reviewed awards upon completion. Applicants must explain why more conventional sources of support are not available for the proposed research and how short-term funding will lead to strong applications for additional support.

In order to ensure timely and high-quality reviews of the most innovative and cutting-edge research with the greatest potential for the advancement of cancer research, CPRIT is imposing a limit, of 5 applications from an academic research institution and 1 each from public or private companies, on the number of HIHR Research Award applications that may be submitted by an institution during this review cycle.

To be considered for selection, the application materials described below must be submitted to the Office of Research Development (researchdevelopment@tamucc.edu) no later than Friday, November 3, 2023, at 5 p.m. CT.

- November 3, 2023, at 5 p.m. CT – Limited submission applications due to researchdevelopment@tamucc.edu
- January 16, 2024 – Full proposal due to CPRIT

Please make sure to read the solicitation notice carefully and follow all guidelines when preparing your limited submission competition application. See Full Solicitation on the Website.

To Apply:
Please submit the items below as a single PDF document no later than Friday, November 3, 2023, at 5 p.m. CT to the Office of Research Development (researchdevelopment@tamucc.edu). The point of contact for this limited submission
competition is Dr. Larisa Ford ([larisa.ford@tamucc.edu](mailto:larisa.ford@tamucc.edu)). All sections of the application must follow the project description guidelines and review criteria outlined in the HIHR Award solicitation.

- **Cover page** ([See link on the Website](#)).
  - Including College Dean and Department Chair signatures (or equivalent).
- **Project Description** (no more than 2 pages).
  - References do not count toward the 2-page limit.
- **Biographical Sketch** (for all personnel involved- limited to 3 pages each).
- **Reviewer comments** (if the proposal is a resubmission).

If you have previously been selected for any limited submission competition at TAMU-CC but did not submit a proposal, please provide the following document to be included in the single PDF document application:

- 250-word explanation of why a proposal was not submitted.

Additional information may be requested after the initial materials have been received and reviewed.

If you have any questions about the CPRIT HIHR Awards limited submission competition, please contact Dr. Larisa Ford ([larisa.ford@tamucc.edu](mailto:larisa.ford@tamucc.edu)).