

Sister Institution Network Fund (SINF) Request for Applications 2016-17
DEADLINE: December 19, 2016

To continue to enhance collaborations in research and education between MD Anderson Cancer Center (MD Anderson) and collaborating institutions, many of them in our Sister Institution Network, we are pleased to announce the request for applications for funding by the Sister Institution Network Fund (SINF) mechanism.

Eligibility

Only projects developed in collaboration between faculty/staff at MD Anderson and one or more collaborating institutions, with principal investigators (PIs) from each institution, will be considered. For eligible collaborating institutions participating in this cycle, please see **Table 2**. All MD Anderson faculty at the ranks of Assistant, Associate and full Professor are eligible, including term tenure track/term tenured faculty, and faculty with Research Faculty Appointments or Clinical Faculty Appointments. Funds awarded may not be used as a bridge for interim funding of ongoing work. **Faculty members who currently receive funding from the SINF cannot apply for a second grant.**

Funding

The funding will consist of up to \$100,000 over two years for MD Anderson investigators, with funding levels and mechanisms for investigators at collaborating institutions to be determined by their home institution. Non-MD Anderson PIs need to verify with their respective home institutions for details on available funds and additional requirements if any (please see contact information in **Table 2**). Each participating institution will provide funding independently to their respective PIs.

Network Projects & Moon Shots Related Projects

In this round of SINF funding, preference will be given to proposals which include at least one Sister Institution, involve three (3) or more institutions (includes MD Anderson and two or more eligible institutions listed in **Table 2**), and that connect with MD Anderson's [Moon Shots Programs and Platforms](#). We also encourage applicants to make use of the Experts Network website, [Influent System](#) which includes information on all MD Anderson faculty and faculty from a majority of the Sister Institution network. As always, Global Academic Program's (GAP's) staff is also available for consultation and to help identify collaborative opportunities (GAP@mdanderson.org). For a list of currently funded projects, please visit GAP's SINF website www.mdanderson.org/SINF.

NEW: Education Projects

In this cycle we invite the submission of education projects, which will be considered separately from research projects. Examples of education activities that could be supported by the SINF include training programs developed with and for external partners, joint courses/short courses/events aimed at trainees developed together with partners, or collaborative distance learning.

How to Apply

Detailed instructions and additional explanatory material on the SINF mechanism is provided on our website at www.mdanderson.org/SINF. The collaborating investigators prepare a single application file

(please see **Table 1**) that is simultaneously submitted to each participating institution electronically (for details, please see **Table 2**).

Table 1: A complete application consists of a single PDF file with the following, in order -

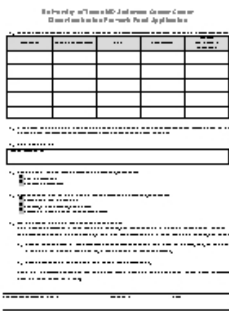
SINF Application Form	Application forms from collaborating institution(s)	Biosketches / CVs of each PI	Research Proposal
	If collaborating institution requires a separate form, obtain from contact listed in Table 2, below. If not, omit.		Maximum seven (7) pages for the research plan and bibliography. All pages must be typed using 10-12 point font size; ¾ (.75) inch side, top and bottom margins; and numbered at the bottom, on US letter paper.
Obtain form here .		NIH Biosketch format mandatory for MD Anderson PI and preferred for all.	For details on how to organize, see SINF Application Guidelines here .

Table 2: Eligible institutions, contacts, and the email address to submit SINF Application.
For application, guidelines and additional information, please visit the SINF website - www.mdanderson.org/SINF.

Country	Institution	Who to contact for help	Where to submit application
USA	MD Anderson Cancer Center	GAP@mdanderson.org, or SINF@mdanderson.org	SINF@mdanderson.org
Australia	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Dr. Joseph Trapani, Deputy Director, Research	Joe.trapani@petermac.org
Brazil	Barretos Cancer Hospital	Dr. Jose Humberto Fregnani, Executive Director	mdfregnani@terra.com.br
Brazil	Hospital do Cancer, A. C. Camargo	Dr. Vilma Regina Martins, Research Director, Head, Molecular and Cellular Biology; Dr. Fernando Soares, Head, Anatomic Pathology	vmartins@cipe.accamargo.org.br

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Brazil	Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein	Dr. Nelson Hamerschlag, Director, Oncology and Hematology Center	hamer@einstein.br
Chile	Clinica Alemana	Dr. Mario A. Fernandez, Urology, Director	mfernandeza@alemana.cl
China	Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CAMS)/PUMC	Dr. Jie Ma, Director, International Office	majie1965@163.com
China	Chinese University of Hong Kong	Dr. Anthony Chan Director, Hong Kong Cancer Institute and Sir YK Pao Centre for Cancer	anthony@clo.cuhk.edu.hk
China	Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center	Dr. Xi Cheng, Director, International office	cheng_xi1@hotmail.com
China	Hunan Cancer Hospital, China	Mr. Kelin Chen	chenkelin33@163.com
China	Sun Yat-Sen University Cancer Center	Dr. Miles Qian, Professor, Nasopharyngeal carcinoma	gianchn@sysucc.org.cn
China	Tianjin Medical University Cancer Institute and Hospital	Ms. Lijun Zhang, Director, International Office	ljzhang@caca.sina.net
Colombia	Instituto de Cancerología - Clinica Las Américas (IDC)	Dr. Rene Pareja, Chair, Gynecology Oncology	reneparejafranco@yahoo.com
Denmark	Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen University Hospital	Dr. Mansoor Mirza, Medical Oncologist	Mansoor.Raza.Mirza@regionh.dk
France	Institut Gustave Roussy	Dr. Jean Charles Soria	Jean-charles.soria@igr.fr
Germany	German Cancer Research Center - DKFZ	Dr. Christof von Kalle, Director, National Center for Tumor Diseases	christof.kalle@NCT-Heidelberg.de
India	Tata Memorial Center	Dr. Anil D'Cruz, Director	docdcruz@gmail.com
Israel	Chaim Sheba Medical Center	Dr. Amir Onn, Head of Pulmonary Institute	Amir.Onn@sheba.health.gov.il
Italy	Italian Alliance Against Cancer	Dr. Ruggero De Maria, Director	presidenza@alleanzacontroilcancro.it

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Japan	Kyoto University	Dr. Manabu Muto, Clinical Oncology, Kyoto University, Professor Director	mmuto@kuhp.kyoto-u.ac.jp
Japan	Tokyo Oncology Consortium	Dr. Hideyuki Saya (Keio); Dr. Hideko Yamauchi, Director of Breast Center (St. Luke's)	hsaya@a5.keio.jp (Keio University); hideyama@luke.ac.jp (SLIU)
Jordan	King Hussein Cancer Center	Dr. Amal al Omari, Director, Integrative Medicine, Head of Translational Research	ASOmari@khcc.jo
Korea	Yonsei University Medical Center	Dr. Hyun C. Chung, Director, Yonsei Cancer Center	unchung8@yuhs.ac
Lebanon	American University Beirut	Dr. Fady B. Geara, Chairman, Radiation Oncology	fg00@aub.edu.lb
Mexico	INCAN, Mexico	Dr. Luis Alonso Herrera, Director, Research	metil@hotmail.com
Norway	Norwegian Cancer Consortium	Ms. Moya Berli, Director, Education	MBE@ous-hf.no
Peru	INEN, Peru	Dr. Tatiana Vidaurre, Director, INEN	dir_general@inen.sld.pe
Poland	Polish Cancer Consortium	Dr. Przemyslaw Juszczynski Director - Research	pjuszczynski@ihit.waw.pl
Spain	MD Anderson International - España	Dr. Juan Fernando Martinez, Head of Pathology, Scientific Director; and Dr. Santiago Gonzalez Moreno, Medical Director, Head, Surgical Oncology	jfgarcia@mdanderson.es ; sgonzalezm@mdanderson.es
Sweden	Karolinska Institutet	Dr. Sandra Falck, Research Coordinator	sandra.falck@ki.se
Taiwan	China Medical University Hospital (CMUH)	Dr. Clifford KS Chao, Superintendent, CMUH Cancer Center	chao_ks@yahoo.com
Thailand	Chulalongkorn University	Dr. Nakarin Sirisabya, Gyn-oncology Division, Ob-GYN	drnakarin@hotmail.com
Thailand	Mahidol University, Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok Hospital, Wattanosoth Cancer Hospital	Dr. Surapol Issaragrisil, Professor, Director, Hematology	surapolsi@gmail.com

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Turkey	Hacettepe University Hospitals	Dr. Aysegul Uner, Director of Research	ayseguluner101@gmail.com ; unera@hacettepe.edu.tr
USA	MD Anderson Cancer Center at Cooper	Dr. Generosa Grana, Medical Director	Grana-Generosa@CooperHealth.edu
USA	Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center, Phoenix, AZ	Dr. Matthew Callister	Matthew.Callister@bannerhealth.com
Other eligible sites - MOU or academic agreement:			
Africa	African Cancer Institute at the University of Stellenbosch	Dr. Vikash Sewram, Director	vsewram@sun.ac.za
Argentina	Centro de Educacion Medica e Investigaciones Clinicas "Norberto Quirno" (CEMIC) - Center for Medical Education and Clinical Research	Dr. Enrique Canton Diaz, Clinical Oncologist	eadc@live.com.ar
Argentina	National University of La Plata	Dr. Martin Abba, Faculty of Medical Science	mcabba@gmail.com
Armenia	Armenian Association of Hematology and Oncology	Dr. Gevorg Tamamyan, Hematologist/Oncologist	gevorgtamamyan@gmail.com
Azerbaijan	National Oncology Centre, Ministry of Health (Baku)	Dr. Elturan Ismayilov, Head of International Relations & Innovation	internationalnoc@gmail.com
China	Harbin Medical University Cancer Hospital	Dr. Zhiren Zhang, VP	zhirenz@163.com
China	Zhejiang Cancer Hospital	Dr. Dan Su, Associate Director, Research and Education Administration	sudan@zjcc.org.cn
Egypt	NCI Cairo	Dr. Tamer Fouad	tamerfouad@hotmail.com
El Salvador	Basic Health International (BHI)	Dr. Mauricio Maza, Medical Director	mmaza@basichealth.org

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El Salvador	Ministry of Health	Dr. Xiomara Arriaga	xarriaga@salud.gob.sv
Ethiopia	Black Lion Hospital	Dr. Daniel Seifu, Dean, School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University	abbysinia2002@gmail.com
Greece	Athens Medical Center	Dr. Revekka Gyftaki	Rgyftaki@gmail.com
Greece	University of Patras	Dr. George Kagadis	gkagad@gmail.com
India	AIIMS National Cancer Institute	Dr. GK Rath, Head, AIIMS National Cancer Institute and Chief, DRBRAINCH	gkrath2006@gmail.com
India	Delhi State Cancer Institute (DSCI)	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Grover, Director and CEO	dsci.delhi@gmail.com ; dsci.delhi@yahoo.com.in
India	Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS)	Dr. Shiv Sarin, Director	shivsarin@gmail.com
India	National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research	Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, Director	rm8509@gmail.com
Israel	Weizmann Institute of Science	Dr. Moshe Oren, Director, Integrated Cancer Center	moshe.oren@weizmann.ac.il
Japan	Hiroshima University	Dr. Yasushi Nagata, Professor & Chairman, Radiation Oncology, Hiroshima University Hospital	nagat@hiroshima-u.ac.jp
Japan	Juntendo University	Dr. Yoko Tabe, Associate Professor Clinical Laboratory Medicine	tabe@juntendo.ac.jp
Japan	RIKEN	Dr. Yoshihide Hayashizaki	yoshihide@gsc.riken.jp
Japan	Yokohama City University	Dr. Nobuhiko Oridate, Professor and Chair Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery	noridate@yokohama-cu.ac.jp

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Mozambique	Maputo Central Hospital	Dr. Cesaltina Ferreira Lorenzoni, Head, National Cancer Control Programme, MOH	ferreira.cesaltina@gmail.com
Peru	Oncosalud	Dr. Alfredo Aguilar, Scientific and Academic Director	aaguilar@oncosalud.pe
Philippines	Benavides Cancer Institute, University of Santo Tomas	Dr. Teresa T. Sy Ortin, Chair	tere54@yahoo.com
Russia	Federal Almazov North-West Medical Research Centre	Dr. Andrey Zaritskey, Director, Institute of Hematology	zaritskey@gmail.com
Singapore	National Cancer Centre	Dr. Shermaine Shimei Wee, Scientific Administrator	shimei.wee@nccs.com.sg
Taiwan	Chang Gung Memorial Hospital	Dr. Ming-Huei Cheng, VP	minghueicheng@gmail.com
Taiwan	National Taiwan University	Dr. Pan-Chyr Yang, President	pcyang@ntu.edu.tw
Turkey	Ege University	Dr. Ruchan Uslu, Chair, Medical Oncology	ruchan.uslu@ege.edu.tr
UK	Barts Cancer Institute, London	Dr. John Gribben	j.gribben@qmul.ac.uk
UK	University of Leeds	Dr. John E. Ladbury, Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences	j.e.ladbury@leeds.ac.uk
Zambia	Cancer Diseases Hospital, Lusaka	Dr. Susan Citonje Msadabwe, Head, CDH	citonje@yahoo.com

Deadline: Completed applications should be submitted via email to SINF@mdanderson.org by **Monday, December 19, 2016.**