



Grant Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from the Sarcoma Foundation of America (SFA).

The SFA has developed a program to provide grants to investigators interested in translational science Sarcoma research. Funding of up to \$50,000, allowing up to 10 percent indirect costs, is available to cover equipment and supplies in support of research on the etiology, molecular biology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of human Sarcomas.

In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, research involving the development of novel agents against Sarcoma, or research that could potentially lead to the development of novel agents against Sarcoma, is eligible for this funding. Preference will be given to proposals on promising molecular targets and new or uncommon therapeutic approaches. These approaches include, but are not limited to:

METABOLIC TARGETS: c-Met, HDACs, WNT pathway signaling, rank ligand, IGF2; PI3 kinase, Akt, Hedgehog pathway (Ihh, Shh, Dhh), PARP, Notch, and Beta-catenin.

THERAPEUTIC CLASSES APPLICABLE TO SARCOMA: Immunotherapy, Metabolomics, miRNAs, Cytokines CCL2, and CCL3.

Grants will be reviewed by the SFA Medical Advisory Board immediately following the application deadline of **January 31, 2012**. Applicants will be notified on or before April 10th as to the award decision for their proposal. The funds awarded will then be available for research by June 1, 2012.

Applications must be submitted using the official SFA Grant Application. The entire application, consisting of the application form, bio sketch, proposal, and references, must not exceed 10 pages. Biosketches, not CVs, are specifically requested to minimize submission length. Do not submit manuscripts or journal articles. Please note that the SFA does not permit funds to be used for PI salaries. However, the use of award money is allowed to fund up to 50 percent of tech salaries. Please feel free to refer to the FAQ on our website for additional information.

Application submissions exceeding 10 pages in length will not be considered. This cover page is NOT included in the 10 page limit.

Proposals received on time meeting the submission criteria will be presented to the SFA Medical Advisory Board for merit grading. Those that arrive after January 31st, or which do not fulfill the required criteria, will not be considered. Interested parties may view the SFA Medical Advisory Board constituency to review the committee. The merit grading will be unbiased and based solely on the scientific merits of the proposal.

Proposals are to be submitted electronically to the following address:
sfragrants@curesarcoma.org

ABSTRACT



In 300 words or less, give a summary of your written proposal. Be sure to include all important objectives as well as a brief description of the methods to achieve them. The relevance of the proposal to the treatment of sarcoma should also be included. Underline key phrases or sentences.



**SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
BUDGET FORM***

SALARIES AND WAGES

(List all personnel associated with project)

	Responsibilities	% Time	\$ Requested from SFA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ /
% Total Fringe Benefits

_____ /
Total

PERMANENT EQUIPMENT (Justification required for items over \$500.00)

COST

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Subtotal	_____

CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES

COST

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Subtotal	_____

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL CARE

COST

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Subtotal	_____

ALL OTHER EXPENSES

COST

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Subtotal	_____

TOTAL EXPENSES

Total Direct Expenses \$ _____

Total Grant Award Requested \$ _____



SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA FACILITIES AND RESEARCH DISCLOSURE FORM

FACILITIES

Project location, hospital space, institutional equipment

RESEARCH SUPPORT RELEVANT TO THIS PROJECT

_____ Title of Previous Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support
_____ Title of Previous Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support
_____ Title of Current Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO INVESTIGATORS

_____ Title of Previous Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support
_____ Title of Previous Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support
_____ Title of Current Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support
_____ Title of Current Project	_____ Source	_____ Amount	_____ Period of Support

All information on this form will be considered confidential and will be used solely to determine the likelihood of the project's success.