

- **Massey Cancer Center Pilot Project Program**

The VCU Massey Cancer Center is announcing funding opportunities for pilot projects to encourage new collaborative cancer research. The intent of these projects is to provide initial funding for new, collaborative projects with significant involvement of at least two independent investigators. For the current funding cycle, emphasis will be given to projects involving solid tumor research and/or genomics and the Cancer Center is particularly interested in projects that span disciplines. Of course, all aspects of cancer research will be considered for funding, and the VCU Massey Cancer Center continues to be committed to all areas of modern cancer research. Cancer Center members and associate members are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 for a one-year project. **All interested investigators must submit a [Pre-Application Form](#) DUE **January 30, 2014**. Applications that fit the purpose of this program will be asked to submit a Full Application. FULL APPLICATIONS DUE **March 10, 2014**.** Submission and [Budget Guidelines](#) and the [Pre-Application Form](#) are available at <http://www.massey.vcu.edu/mcc-pilot-project-program.htm> or contact Farah Mirza at fmirza@vcu.edu.

- **TITLE: Small Grants Program for Cancer Epidemiology (R03)**

[\(PAR-12-039\)](#)

SPONSOR: National Cancer Institute

Synopsis: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), issued by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), encourages the submission of Small Research Grant (R03) applications for research on cancer etiology and epidemiology. The overarching goal of this FOA is to provide support for pilot projects, testing of new techniques, secondary analyses of existing data, development and validation of measurement methods, linkage of genetic polymorphisms with other variables related to cancer risk, and development of innovative projects for more comprehensive research in cancer etiology and epidemiology.

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): March 19, 2012; July 17, 2012; November 19, 2012; March 19, 2013; July 23, 2013; November 19, 2013; March 18, 2014; July 22, 2014; November 18, 2014

- **TITLE: Area of Special Interest: The Role of Healthcare and Insurance in Improving Outcomes in Cancer Prevention, and Early Detection and Treatment**

SPONSOR: American Cancer Society (ACS)

<http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer>

Synopsis: The purpose of this RFA is to stimulate research that will generate new knowledge of the effects of the US healthcare system structure and the role of insurance on both access to and outcomes of cancer screening, early detection and treatment services. Studies investigating how one or more factors impacting access and outcomes interact – such as insurance status, costs, capacity, personal characteristics, provider characteristics, components of the healthcare delivery system and other known factors – are encouraged. Awards may not exceed \$200,000 per year (direct costs) plus 20% indirect costs. Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): April 1, 2014

- **TITLE: Landon Foundation-AACR INNOVATOR Award for Cancer Prevention Research**
SPONSOR: American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

<http://www.aacr.org/home/scientists/aacr-research-funding/current-funding-opportunities-for-junior-faculty.aspx>

Synopsis: The award was established to recognize the outstanding achievement of a junior faculty-level scientist working in the field of cancer prevention, and support his or her novel and innovative research. The grant provides \$135,000 over two years (\$67,500 per year) for expenses related to the research project.