Limited Submission – Request for Application

Funding Details:

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<th>Funder: V Foundation</th>
<th>Duration</th>
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<td><strong>Funding opportunity:</strong> Adult Translational Cancer Research Grant</td>
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**Website:** https://www.v.org/research-overview/applicants/

**Mission:** The V Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to saving lives by helping to find a cure for cancer. The V Foundation seeks to make a difference by generating broad-based support for cancer research and by creating an urgent awareness among all Americans of the importance of the war against cancer. The V Foundation performs these dual roles through advocacy, education, fundraising and philanthropy.

**Grant description:** The V Foundation seeks to support translational research projects within the scope of adult cancer research, specifically in the area of colorectal cancer. Projects should move a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or use specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms. Research should apply in some direct way to human beings within three years from the end of the grant. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new clinical trial. If biomarker research is undertaken, a validation set or independent clinical trial is essential. Research areas not included in this scope are epidemiology, behavioral science and health services research.

**Stuart Scott Memorial Fund:** There is a particular interest by the V Foundation to support eligible candidates (V Scholar) and eligible projects (Translational grants) that meet the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Fund criteria. Translational Grants fund research of the biological basis of cancer disparities experienced by patients of minority populations. The research topics include causes, aggressiveness, treatments or relapses of cancer. The Fund also supports V Scholar scientists from minority ethnic groups underrepresented in science. This gives minority researchers important, early-career funding to establish their labs and begin their careers as cancer researchers.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be appointed at the full-time rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Staff. Researchers with adjunct, affiliated, temporary, part-time, etc. appointments are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be either a US citizen or have a legal permit (temporary or permanent) to work in the US.

**Internal application instructions:** This is a limited submission opportunity. Interested researchers must be nominated by the Cancer Center to move forward to submit an application to The V Foundation. To apply for nomination, **Please submit the following by Tuesday, February 13, 2024 by 5:00pm**

1. Title Page – include the proposed title for your project, your name and contact information, and the names of any other key personnel you would include on your project
2. Two-page project summary that includes:
   - Background and Hypothesis
   - Specific Aims and Methods, including a brief plan for statistical analysis for each aim
   - Timeline and Expected Milestones
   - If applicable, a description of the plan for biomarker validation
3. NIH-formatted biosketch (five-page limit)

**Smartsheet link:** V Foundation Application Form

**Important dates:**

| Internal application deadline | February 13, 2024 |
| Anticipated V Foundation Application Due Date | Mid-March, 2024 |

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