Tina L. Bachas Oncology Nursing Research Award

Call for Applications

Massey Cancer Center is pleased to announce the annual Tina L. Bachas Oncology Nursing Research Awards to advance oncology-nursing research. Tina served as Massey's first director of oncology nursing and she and her husband have committed their support in honor of Dr. Walter Lawrence, Jr. who Tina worked with throughout her tenure at Massey.

The intent of this award is to support nurses in oncology research endeavors, including both full scale nursing led research and evidence based research projects in Massey Cancer Center.

The program offers 2 types of awards. Applicants should clarify which award type they are applying for at the time of the application.

1. **Evidence Based Grant Registered Nurses – Project funding up to $5,000**

   **Eligibility Criteria**
   a. Proposed PI should be a registered nurse with current license and hold a master's or doctoral degree or be enrolled in a doctoral program.
   b. This award is geared towards nurse managers and clinical nurses to conduct projects that lead to improvements in standard of care for cancer patients.

2. **General Cancer Focused Grant - Project funding up to $20,000**

   **Eligibility Criteria**
   a. Proposed PI should be a registered nurse with current license and hold a PhD or DNSc degree.
   b. The project will be suitable to lay groundwork needed for a competitive grant application to external peer reviewed funding organizations, such as the NIH.

The deadline for submitting a FULL Application is **September 4, 2018!**

(Please review the Submission and Budget Guidelines before submitting your application.)

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