



## **Jess and Mildred Fisher Center for Familial Cancer Research: Application for an Individual Allocation Research Grant FC2010**

*This pilot and feasibility grant mechanism is designed to fund novel basic science, clinical, epidemiological or behavioral research projects which directly support the mission of the Fisher Center. Applications addressing ethical and health policy issues will also be considered. The mission of the Fisher Center is to conduct state-of-the art research on the prevention, treatment, and management of familial cancers in order to improve the medical and quality of life outcomes of men and women at risk for cancer. As such, applications that address somatic genetic changes without direct relevance to familial and hereditary cancers will not be eligible. If you are unsure about whether your topic falls under the mission of the Center, please e-mail **Beth N. Peshkin, MS, CGC, Education Director, at peshkinb@georgetown.edu.***

*Two \$20,000 awards will be funded. Each award is for one year and is non-renewable. Completed applications should be e-mailed by February 1, 2010 to Ms. Peshkin. Funding will be awarded by April 1, 2010.*

### **Important notes and instructions:**

1. Are you interested in using materials from the [Familial Cancer Registry \(FCR\)](#) for your proposed study, including epidemiologic, genetic, family history, pathology data, or DNA? If so, approval by Dr. Claudine Isaacs, Director of the FCR Shared Resource, will be required before you submit your application. Also note that the Tissue Review Committee must approve all requests for fresh tissue or tissue microarrays (TMAs). Therefore, award status may be contingent upon the committee's approval for resources. Please contact Ms. Peshkin regarding these inquiries.

2. Faculty members of all levels are eligible to apply as are post-doctoral students. However, junior research track faculty (Instructors and Assistant Professors) and post-docs should also include a brief letter of support from their primary mentor, indicating that she or he has reviewed your application, is available for consultation, and that ample time will be allocated for completion of the project within the time frame of the award.

**3. All applicants: \*\*Please submit ONE merged PDF file with all necessary documents. \*\***



**PROJECT TITLE:**

**INVESTIGATOR (name, degree, title, department, and full contact information):**

*CV or NIH biosketch: Please attach to your PDF file.*

*Letter of support (junior faculty and post-docs only): Please attach to your PDF file.*

**AMOUNT REQUESTED (up to \$20K):** \_\_\_\_\_

**TERM:** from MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY

**ABSTRACT OF PROPOSED PROJECT (300 words or less):**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Do not exceed 4 pages, excluding references.** Research applications should contain the following:

- A. Specific aims and hypotheses**
- B. Background/brief literature review**
- C. Methods, including study population and study design**
- D. Statistical considerations**
- E. Preliminary data if applicable**
- F. Significance/future directions, including work products and how the data will lead to specific types of grant funding**
- G. References (not included in page count)**

**BUDGET PROPOSED (please itemize):**

- A. Personnel (may include investigator support and fringe but no indirect costs)**
- B. Permanent Equipment**
- C. Supplies (includes postage, copying, telephone)**
- D. Miscellaneous**

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION (for each line item including personnel):**

*Please note: Budget requests are subject to approval by the Fisher Center.*