REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS
The Stanford Institute for Immunity, Transplantation and Infection (ITI)
And the Stanford Autoimmune & Allergy Supergroup (SAAS)
Interdisciplinary Research Awards

Co-sponsored by the Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine,
The Dean’s Office, and ITI.

For Stanford Faculty groups: Two year, $100,000 - $200,000 Seed Grants.

Goals
The Institute for Immunity, Transplantation and Infection (ITI) at Stanford University is pleased to
announce a call for proposals for seed grant funding to support groundbreaking studies in the general
areas of Autoimmunity and Allergy. We specifically want to support collaborative and interdisciplinary
grant applications with either a basic or translational focus to advance our understanding of allergies or
autoimmune diseases, including “orphan” diseases such as Lyme or ME/CFS that are not classically
defined as autoimmune diseases. We particularly wish to encourage proposals to address pressing
issues in Rheumatoid Arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis, Diabetes Type I, Connective Tissue Diseases (CTDs)
such as Lupus (SLE), Celiac disease and other food allergies, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), the
roles of infection in autoimmune disease, and mechanisms of transplantation tolerance.

Eligibility
Applicants for the seed grants should be Stanford University faculty members holding University Tenure
Line (UTL), Research Line, University Medical Line (UML), or Clinician Educator (CE) line positions.
Proposed projects require an active collaboration between two or more faculty members from different
areas. The Institute will give preference to proposals that have a disease focus and are truly innovative.
Collaborations between basic and physician scientists (clinicians and scientists) are also encouraged.
Awards may not be subcontracted.

Funding
Awards will be made for $100,000 - $200,000 in total over two years in direct costs.

Selection Process
Your proposals will be reviewed by an internal review committee. The review process is confidential.
The applications will be selected for funding on the basis of their potential for stimulating new,
interdisciplinary research in the general areas of autoimmunity, allergy and transplantation tolerance.
Part of the evaluation for the seed grants will be an assessment of the likelihood that a research project
will attract new or additional extramural funding.

Other Requirements
All applicants should be members of ITI and those whose projects are selected for funding must
present their research findings in an appropriate ITI forum. In addition, it is expected that any work that
is published using the ITI seed grant will acknowledge this funding.

Format for Proposals
The scientific proposal should be single-spaced, Arial 11 fonts, with one inch margins throughout.
Proposals are to be a maximum of five pages in length (including any figures but excluding the cover
page, NIH biographical sketches, budget, references and other support) combined into ONE SINGLE
pdf and must include the following:

A. Cover Page that includes:
1. Project title
2. Names of co-investigator(s) with rank and departmental affiliation(s)
3. Contact information for investigators

B. Scientific Proposal including the following. (**Sections 1-4 must not exceed 5 pages**):
   1. Introduction
   2. Specific aims
   3. Preliminary data
   4. Experimental design and methods
   5. Literature cited
   6. Budget

C. NIH bio-sketches of named faculty members

**Deadline for Submission**
Proposals are due by 5:30 PM on June 30, 2022 upload RFP at [this LINK](#).

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