

## Instructions for VeloSano Proposals

All Case CCC members who are not eligible for Cleveland Clinic VeloSano funding are encouraged to apply. **Note that all awardees (PI/Co-PI) with their laboratories must participate in either VeloSano 2019 or 2020 and agree to raise a minimum of \$2,000.** Preferred applications will be multi-investigator teams (2 or more co-PIs) whose projects are aligned with at least one of the eight research initiatives described within the [Cancer Center Strategic Plan](#) (Cancer Genomics, Cancer Immunotherapy, Brain Tumors, Drug Discovery and Development, Women's Cancers, AYA cancers, Community & Cancer Disparities, and Computational Diagnostic Informatics). Individuals eligible for VeloSano funds from the Cleveland Clinic are ineligible to serve as lead PIs on these applications, but can participate as co-PIs or co-investigators. While investigators may participate in multiple projects, only one application may be submitted from each PI.

### Proposals will be limited to 4 pages and include the following:

- Research Plan with Specific Aims (up to 3 pages)
- Description of Research Team, including an outline of the specific roles of the lead and any co-PIs (~0.5 page). *Statements related to involvement of key trainees can also be included.*
- Plans for Future Funding (~0.5 page)

### Additional information that should be submitted, but is not included in the 4-page limit includes:

- Cover Page that includes the Title, PI, co-PI, Institution(s), Department(s), and all co-investigators
- NIH Biosketches for co-PIs only (up to 5 pages each)
- References Cited
- Budget form, signed by contact PI's department administrator, with 1-page justification describing split of funding between PI and co-PI, where applicable. **Note that PI and Co-PI salary and travel costs are excluded.** Usage of core facilities must include Case CCC cores rather than cores at distant institutions unless justified and approved by Center leadership.
- Funds must be expended within the 12-month funding period. Cost extensions **will not** be granted.

### Responsiveness to RFA:

- Multi-Investigator team project
- Provide statement attesting to PI and Co-PI participation (including research group) in either VeloSano 2019 or 2020, as well as agree to raise a minimum of \$2,000.

### Review Criteria:

- Projects addresses an important biological, clinical or population-based research problem.
- **Research plan is highly innovative, potentially impactful and appropriately designed.**
- Effective investigative team engaged in the project.
- The project and research team have a high likelihood for future funding from national sources.
- The research project is expected to contribute to at least one impactful publication.

### Obligations of Awardees:

- Acknowledgement of support from VeloSano Bike to Cure and Case CCC in all publications and media releases associated with the supported project.

- Timely submission of data and stewardship reports upon request from the Case CCC.
- Participation in Case CCC meetings aligned with the research program.
- Presentation of progress in Case CCC-sponsored symposia.
- Participation of all key personnel (particularly the PI and co-PI, if applicable) in VeloSano Bike to Cure 2019 or 2020 is expected.