Valley Research Partnership  
Collaborative Research Program  
Request for Proposals – Spring, 2015  
Round One

Purpose
A research partnership among institutions has formed to catalyze and support collaborative research in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The first initiative is a Collaborative Research Program that develops cross-institutional research collaborations to enhance medical education, career development, and extramural research funding.

Project Mechanisms
There are three funding mechanisms for the Collaborative Research Program.  
P1 Collaborative Medical Student/Resident/Fellow Projects ($5,000 over one year)  
P2 Collaborative Projects ($80,000, over one or two years)  
P3 Collaborative Program Development Projects ($200,000, over one or two years)  

Funds Available
The partners have allocated approximately $1,000,000 for this program

Eligibility
Investigators eligible for Round One awards are faculty at the University of Arizona College of Medicine–Phoenix, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center/Barrow Neurological Institute, and Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix.  
P1 proposals cover collaborative projects between faculty and medical students, residents, or fellows.  
Each project and subproject under the P2 and P3 mechanisms must include two investigators from two partner institutions

Key dates
RFP issued on 8 May 2015  
Application Deadline 5 PM MST on 10 July, 2015  
Peer Review mid August, 2015  
Executive Review early September, 2015  
Earliest anticipated project start October 1, 2015  
A second round of applications is contemplated for submission in late September/October, 2015.

Contact and Submission Information
Forms, formats and guidelines available at http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/vrp
Applications must be submitted by 5 pm MST on 10 July 2015 as a single PDF to:  
PBC-VRPGrants@email.arizona.edu

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