



Request for Letters of Intent
The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research
Team Science Awards
2024-25

Purpose

The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation (“Tina’s Wish”) is requesting Letters of Intent (LOI) for the Tina’s Wish Team Science awards for 2024-25 (formerly known as Individual Investigator Awards). Tina’s Wish awards annual grants to researchers proposing new ideas and concepts specifically for the early detection or interception of ovarian cancer.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

1. Applicants must be working in a school of medicine or public health or a recognized non-profit scientific research facility in the United States.
2. The research for which support is requested should be innovative and not currently funded. Projects that exemplify/embody “collaborative science” (the collaboration between/among two or more researchers from different fields, whether within the same institution or across institutions) will be given priority in the evaluative process.
3. Applicants must have attained the faculty position of Assistant Professor or higher (or equivalent; if at the Instructor level as an independent lab one is eligible to apply; if lab is embedded in a more senior/established lab, please apply for the Rising Star Grant).
4. Note: Prevention studies should be focused on early cancer interception and include chemoprevention strategies.

Funding

1. Two-year grant
2. The award’s annual total costs of \$200,000 are inclusive of indirect costs, which should not exceed 10%. Total two-year grant funding: \$400,000.
3. The second year of funding is contingent on adequate progress during the first year.
4. The Foundation anticipates awarding 7-10 Team Science Awards.

Selection Process

1. The Tina’s Wish Scientific Advisory Board will review LOIs; additional reviewers may be used, as needed.

Timeline

1. LOI application deadline: March 24, 2023 at noon ET.
2. All applicants will be notified of their status on or around May 15, 2023. At that time, a subset of investigators will be invited to submit full proposals for evaluation, due on June 30, 2023 at 5pm ET.

3. Written critiques will not be provided to any applicants.
4. Announcements of 2024/25 grants will be made in Fall 2023.
5. Year 1 funding is expected to begin in January 2024.

Letter of Intent Instructions

1. Contact Information – to be completed using the on-line submission form.

Name of Institution	
City, State	
Type of Institution	Educational Institution, Not-for-Profit Research Center, Other (please describe)
Project Title	
PI Name & Position Title	Email/Phone
Co-PI Name & Position Title (if applicable)	Email/Phone
Institutional contact for grant administration	Email/Phone
Name of Individual(s) to be in communication regarding the status of the LOI (if not the PI above)	Email/Phone

2. Please send in **one (1) pdf** (submitted through the on-line form)
 - a. **Cover page** including:
 1. Name of institution
 2. PI & Co-PI Name(s), Position/Title
 3. Title of Proposal
 - b. **Proposal Summary** is limited to 800 words, exclusive of cover page and NIH biosketch. Please include:
 - i. **Brief Proposed Research Plan:** briefly describe the background, hypothesis and approach for the proposed research.
 - ii. **Innovation:** briefly describe how the proposed research is innovative in the context of early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer.
 - iii. **Impact:** briefly describe how the proposed research will impact a critical problem or question in early detection or prevention of ovarian cancer research.
 - iv. **Collaboration:** briefly describe how you will use collaborative science to advance your research initiative.
 - c. **NIH biosketch** for the PI and co-PI (if applicable)
3. **LOI Submission:** All LOIs should be submitted [using the on-line form submission](#) form on or before **Friday, March 24, noon ET**. An email will confirm receipt of the LOI.
4. Those investigators invited to submit full proposals will be given submission instructions at that time. Full proposals can only be submitted by invitation.
5. **Questions:** Please contact Anna Gibson, grants@tinaswish.org.



About Tina's Wish

Tina's Wish is dedicated to funding groundbreaking research for the early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer. **Know Early. Know Hope.**® This is our mission. Since 2008, Tina's Wish has raised over \$20 million. Annually, the Foundation now funds \$1.3 million of groundbreaking ovarian cancer research. In addition, we have created a collaborative research consortium, bringing together scientists from world-class institutions that are developing innovative prevention and diagnostic strategies.

Tina's Wish was founded in memory of Tina Brozman, a daughter, mother and wife, an innovative jurist, a superb lawyer and a mentor to many. Tina passed away from ovarian cancer in 2007 after a two-year battle with the disease.

For more information, visit our website at tinaswish.org

For examples of previously funded research projects, please visit tinaswish.org/2022-23-grantees/