**Match Grant25**

**Center for Drug Discovery**

**Program Overview**

The Center for Drug Discovery (CDD) Match Grant25 is a *follow-on* award program meant only for those investigators who have successfully completed and met the objectives of a Match Grant15 (or the original MicroGrant) award and request additional match funds to further advance the discovery research project.

CDD offers a full suite of preclinical drug discovery services and know-how. Capabilities range from drug lead finding utilizing the High Throughput Screening Core to Medicinal Chemistry-driven drug lead optimization, ADME profiling, and *in vivo* pharmacokinetics for proof-of-concept *in vivo* pharmacology studies, intellectual property (patent) filing, and drug development.

*Match Grant25 is an award for up to $25,000.* The award covers 50% of CDD-facilitated work. The applicant is expected to provide the remaining 50% in an amount equal to the award.  For example, a researcher awarded a Match Grant25 provides $12,500 from another fund, and CDD $12,500.

*Eligibility criteria*. Open only to WashU faculty who have successfully completed a Match Grant15 (or CDD MicroGrant) and submitted a final research report. **Do not submit a proposal if you do not meet the criteria.**

*Submission deadline & notification*. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with notification within 4 weeks.

*Award term.* The funds are available for 1 year from the NOA date. Match Grant25 funding may only be used for purchases and services completed within the project period and cannot be used for expenses incurred prior to the award date.

*Expectation*. The Match Grant25 is designed to aid in the generation of preliminary data to enable successful extramural funding applications.

*Reporting.* Final reports are required upon project completion. Investigators will be surveyed annually for 3 years after the award expires to capture the return on investment (e.g., publications, grant submissions, other outcomes) for the funding program.

*Pre-consultation.* Applicants are strongly advised to consult with CDD prior to submission.

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**Investigator Match Grant25 Application**

*Open only to WashU investigators who have successfully completed a*

*MatchGrant15 and submitted a final research report.*

***Do not submit a proposal if you do not meet these criteria.***

**Select CDD project type (check most applicable)**

1. High throughput screening \_\_\_

2. Small molecule/peptide \_\_\_

**Submission Date:**

**Investigator Name:**

**Investigator Email:**

**Department:**

**Proposal Title:**

**Description and objective(s) of Proposed Research (*ca.* 500 words):**

**Justify how a Match Grant25 award would further enable and advance the goals of the project (up to1000 words):**

**What is the current project funding situation? (*ca.* 300 words):**

**How will the Match Grant25 enable successful extramural funding? (*ca.* 300 words):**

 **Subsidy appropriation (budget):**

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| **Activity** | **Cost** | **Rationale/objective** |
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**Submit completed application along with: (1) the final Match Grant15 (or CDD MicroGrant) report, (2) current Biosketch or CV to Ron Dolle, Chemistry & Center Director, Center for Drug Discovery**, **Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics.** rdolle@wustl.edu