

Adolescent and Young Adult Program  
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

**Michael Kamin Hart**  
**Research Award in AYA Oncology**

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## **THE MICHAEL KAMIN HART RESEARCH AWARD IN AYA ONCOLOGY**

Michael was a vibrant, young adult studying biochemistry and fighting cancer. In his memory, his family support the Adolescent and Young Adult Program. Our mission is to improve the quality of the cancer journey for adolescents and young adults (AYA) dealing with cancer.

Further to this support, research dedicated to AYA oncology is needed to help improve outcomes for this population. Research in AYA oncology can span many disciplines including, but not limited to, pediatric oncology, radiation oncology, hematology, medical oncology, psychology, nursing, social work, psychiatry, kinesiology, reproductive biology, and palliative care.

### **Dissemination of Knowledge**

The AYA Program will hold the winner of this grant accountable for disseminating the results of the research in several ways:

1. Brief lay summary of research to be posted on our website
2. Presentation at AYA research rounds and any other relevant department rounds
3. Submission of research to any peer-reviewed meeting/conference
4. Acknowledgement of AYA Program/MKS funding on all presentations, posters, manuscripts



## **SEED FUNDING GRANT**

This is the third seed research grant being offered by the AYA Program and MKH Fund to facilitate or support feasibility studies, self-contained studies, or projects that have the potential to generate data to inform larger studies.

### **Grant Specifics**

1. Applications will be accepted with a detailed budget for up to \$10,000. (If several applications are received for less, more than one project may be awarded).
2. Money must be used by **January 15, 2021**
3. Applications can be based in medical, radiation, or surgical oncology, hematology or supportive care.
4. Quality improvement projects are permitted as long as there is a plan for future publication in a QI journal.

### **Applicant Eligibility**

1. The primary investigator (PI) should be affiliated with the University of Toronto.
2. PI can be in training (younger investigator), full-time or part-time staff.
3. PI can be from any oncology-related discipline.
4. PI should be a landed immigrant, Canadian citizen, on a Canadian work/student visa.

### **Review Process**

Applications will be adjudicated by the Seed Funding Review Panel who are not in any way involved with the project.

### **The Seed Funding Review Panel will evaluate applications based on the following criteria:**

- Relevance to AYA oncology i.e. how does the study apply to gaps in care, benefits to patients, etc. /10
- Scientific merit /10
- Impact on career of the PI i.e. how will this project contribute to career development in AYA oncology? /5
- Candidate demonstrates need for seed funding (i.e. will be unable to carry out project without money); /5
- Quality of writing (objectives clearly laid out, etc.). /5

### **Deadline**

The deadline for submission is **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 PM**. Please note that applications must be received by email by the deadline. Hardcopy applications will not be accepted.

### **Notification**

Letters of notification will be sent by the middle of January 2020.



## SEED FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

### TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT

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### APPLICANTS (minimum 2, maximum 5)

Applicant 1			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Principle Investigator		
Institution:	Department:		
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	
Applicant 2			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Principle Investigator		
Institution:	Department:		
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	
Applicant 3			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Principle Investigator		
Institution:	Department:		
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	

<b>Applicant 4</b>			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Principle Investigator		
Institution:	Department:		
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	
<b>Applicant 5</b>			
Surname:	Given Name:	Middle Initial:	Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.
Project Role:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Principle Investigator		
Institution:	Department:		
Job Title:			
Email Address:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	



## **RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD APPROVAL**

Please note the REB status at the Host Institution:

- Approved
- Submitted
- In preparation

### **Please submit the following:**

1. Project proposal
  1. Not more than 2 pages single spaced, 8x10", 1" margins, 10 font (not including references, appendices, budget)
  2. Include the following headings:
    - Rationale/Relevance to AYA Oncology – how does the study apply to gaps in care, benefits to patients, how will this project contribute to career development in AYA oncology
    - Background
    - Objectives
    - Methods
    - Statistical Plan
    - Statement from candidate documenting need for seed funding
2. Budget, itemized with justification, no more than \$10,000 (no more than 10% indirect costs)
3. Timeline
4. 5-page CV of all applicants
5. Role of each applicant
  - Describe in 2-3 lines the role of each applicant in the project (max 1 page)
6. One letter of support from the department, division or section head of the PI

Please submit all application documents, including registration page with signatures as one collated PDF to [Sahar.Nourouzpour@uhn.ca](mailto:Sahar.Nourouzpour@uhn.ca)

Please direct any questions to [Sahar.Nourouzpour@uhn.ca](mailto:Sahar.Nourouzpour@uhn.ca).