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## GIANT FOOD NextGen GRANT PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS

The narrative of the Grant Proposal (Introduction, Specific Aims, Background, Significance and Innovations, and Experimental Design/Methods), should NOT EXCEED SIX (6) PAGES based upon using the NIH Standard font 11 points or larger, no fewer than 6 lines per inch and margin, 0.5" (top, bottom, left and right), it is recommended to use Arial, Georgia, Helvetica or Palatino Linotype.

Format: The Grant Proposal must include the following:

- Cover Page (attached to this letter)
- Introduction
- Specific Aims
- Background, Significance and Innovations
- Experimental Design/Methods
- Budget Justification

Grant money may not be used for indirect costs. Budget items may include salary, fringe, supplies and equipment with a cost of less than \$5,000.

- Lay Summary

### Applicant's Statement of Long-term Career Goals:

Applicant should include reasons for commitment to Pediatric Oncology Research, plans for further career development, and future career goals.

### Mentor's Letter of Commitment:

Mentor should include his/her involvement and time commitment in the Research Project, acknowledgement that he/she has reviewed and approved the Grant Application, as well as mentoring strategies for working with the Young Investigator. It must also be clearly stated that the applicant will be independent for this project.

### Support Letter from Sponsoring Institution (Hospital or University Department Chair or Dean):

Acknowledges that adequate space will be provided as well as access to the available resources of the hospital/university. If the sponsoring institution will be providing matching or other funding, this letter should include the type and amount of that support. An explicit level of institutional support showing independence, including start-up package information: lab space, salary, and supplies. The signature from an institutional representative on the cover page of the Grant Application accepts the provision that no indirect costs will be paid.

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## BioSketch of Applicant and Mentor:

Please include BioSketch of any other key personnel involved in this Project. Use the NIH PHS 398 four page biographical sketch format.

Email one file, no greater than 10MB to CCF at:

[rverrilli@childrenscancerfoundation.org](mailto:rverrilli@childrenscancerfoundation.org)

Subject Line: 2017 NextGen Grant Application

Proposals are due at 11:59 PM (EST) May 1, 2017

The CCF and its Medical Advisory Board will forward the Grant Proposals to a panel of outside reviewers. All submitted grants will receive a score and overall critique. Funding is not allowed to overlap with other funded projects. Notification of Grant Award will be made in September of 2017, and formal agreements will follow. Award checks will be presented to recipients at the CCF Gala on November 4, 2017.

The Selection Committee reserves the right to determine applicant's eligibility based on the information and justifications included in the application materials.