

*One candidate from Washington University will move forward.*

**Agency:** [V Foundation for Cancer Research](#)

**Mechanism:** V Foundation Translational Research Grant

**Overview:** Translational projects should move a novel strategy from the laboratory into a human clinical trial or use specimens from a clinical trial to develop biomarkers or mechanisms. The research should apply in some direct way to human beings. If biomarker research is undertaken, a validation set is essential. A plan for biomarker validation, if applicable, must be included in any proposal. The endpoint of the project should be the planning or initiation of a new clinical trial. Any area of cancer is permitted. Projects focused on cancers that are more prevalent or aggressive in specific ethnic populations is encouraged but not required. Cancers in which ethnic and racial disparities have previously been shown include: lung and bronchus, colon and rectum, breast, prostate, uterine, cervix, stomach and liver.

**Internal Competition Deadline:** November 26, 2018

**Grant Amount and Term:** \$600,000 over 3 years

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be chosen by the Institution to apply (through the Internal Competition process) and be a senior scientist with a tenure-track position, leading a research team. Applicant must be a US citizen or have legal status to work in the US.

**Internal Competition Link to Apply** (login with your WUSTL key):

<https://collaboration.wustl.edu/depts/cfr/Pages/VFoundationTranslationalResearch.aspx>

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