

## **Indiana Center for Biomedical Innovation (ICBI) Technology Enhancement Award (TEA) 2018**

### **Request for Proposals:**

The Indiana CTSI and Indiana University School of Medicine (IUSM) in partnership with the Indiana Center for Biomedical Innovation (ICBI) are offering translational research funding for advancement of early stage technologies to commercialization. The Technology Enhancement Awards (TEA) will be available to faculty and postdocs from IUSM. The funding will be used for generating supporting data necessary for preparation of SBIR/STTR grant applications. The technologies may include highly promising therapeutics (small molecule or biologics), diagnostics or biomedical devices. Additional information can be obtained from the ICBI website <http://www.in-bioinnovation.org/grants-funding/>

### **Funding:**

The project will receive funding up to \$50,000 for a period of 12 months through a milestone-based project management mechanism. In addition, advice and mentorship from experts in drug, diagnostics and business development will be available through the ICBI Advisory Council and SPARK-program.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be researchers, including post docs, within the Indiana University School of Medicine. Postdoc applicants will require letter of support from the primary faculty mentor and the department chair.

### **Application deadline: September 4, 2018**

### **Application Process:**

The application form with specific contents listed below can be obtained from the ICBI website <http://www.in-bioinnovation.org/grants-funding/>

- Description of the technology
- Medical need, patient population/market size
- Basic biology, mechanism and novelty
- Current development status including key data
- Proposed plan to address the gap
- Current and past funding for the technology
- Collaborators

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