

Research News

Institute for Translational Medicine Request for Applications - CBC-HITES Windy City Innovation Award



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[Chicago Biomedical Consortium](#) Hub for Innovative Technology and Entrepreneurship in the Sciences (CBC-HITES) [Windy City Innovation Award](#)

The [Chicago Biomedical Consortium](#) Hub for Innovative Technology and Entrepreneurship in the Sciences (CBC-HITES) has announced its newest award: The CBC-HITES Windy City Innovation Award. This new funding program is designed to propel scientific discoveries into impactful biomedical solutions that could change lives. designed to propel scientific discoveries into impactful biomedical solutions that could change lives. Please take a moment to learn about the award and how to apply.

Key Details

- Award Amount: Up to \$75,000 over one year.
- Application deadline: Twice yearly on Oct. 1, 2024, and April 1, 2025.

Why Apply?

This isn't just another grant. The CBC-HITES Windy City Innovation Award offers up to \$75,000 in non-dilutive funding over one year, but that's just the beginning. Here's what sets this opportunity apart:

- **Exclusive Support:** Gain access to expert guidance throughout the commercialization process, including market analysis, project management and tailored feedback from industry leaders.
- **Powerful Connections:** Network with top-tier industry leaders, venture capitalists and regulatory experts who can help accelerate a project's path to market.

- Ongoing Assistance: Receive continuous support to identify and secure follow-on funding, ensuring your innovation doesn't just get off the ground, but soars.

Who Should Apply?

This award is open to faculty members from nine partnering institutions, including Rush, who are pioneering innovations in therapeutics, diagnostics, medical devices, health IT, or research tools.

Follow links to [learn more](#), view [RFA](#) and [flyer](#).

Join Open Office Hours

Office hours will be held weekly to answer any questions about the program and application process. To register, choose a date that works for you and follow the link:

- Thursday, Aug. 22. at noon; register [here](#)
- Thursday, Aug. 29, at noon; register [here](#)
- Thursday, Sept. 5, at noon; register [here](#)
- Friday, Sept. 13, at noon; register [here](#)
- Thursday, Sept. 19, at noon; register [here](#)
- Tuesday, Sept. 24, at noon; register [here](#)
- Thursday, Sept. 26, at noon; register [here](#)

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