



# CAIRIBU Interactions Core RFA – March 2024

*Collaborating for the Advancement of Interdisciplinary Research in Benign Urology*

**CAIRIBU COLLABORATION AWARDS.** Applications for short-term, novel, high-risk proposals are requested by the CAIRIBU Interactions Core. Clinical trials are not allowed. Applications addressing multiple CAIRIBU research goals (*see below*) are prioritized. Up to 2 awards are available, each allows up to \$50,000 direct research costs plus indirects (as negotiated by your institution).

Applicants are eligible if they are or were affiliated with a CAIRIBU U54 George M. O'Brien Urology Center, a P20 Exploratory Center or FORWARD P20 Center, or KURe or KUroEpi Institutional Career Development Program, or other CAIRIBU initiative. Basic science projects and translational projects are especially welcome. **Deadline: May 28, 2024. Project dates: 08/01/2024 to 07/31/2025.**

## CAIRIBU INTERACTIONS CORE COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GOALS

Goals for research team:

- Includes an investigator new to benign urology research
- Establishes a junior-senior investigative partnership intended to continue beyond the life of the grant
- Is a collaboration of CAIRIBU investigators and those from the broader benign urology research community
- Includes a K12 Scholar from a CAIRIBU KURe or KUroEpiProgram
- Reflects a collaboration/interaction between a CAIRIBU P20 Center and U54 O'Brien Center
- Is a new collaboration (e.g., investigators who have not previously worked together)
- Is interdisciplinary and includes >1 of the following: clinician, basic research scientist, population health scientist, epidemiologist, environmental scientist, nutrition scientist, mathematician, computer scientist, data scientist, engineering scientist

Goals for research design and objectives:

- Incorporates tools, techniques, and/or technologies new to benign urology research
- Addresses health disparities
- Has a clinical and/or epidemiological component
- Design is "bench to bedside" (e.g., will test a new project, therapy, or intervention)
- Design and/or execution includes significant patient and/or clinician engagement
- Objectives include development of a new analytical or assessment tool, technique, or technology
- Will develop a sharable model (e.g., a teaching model, clinical pathway, patient engagement process, animal model, computer model, electronic health record data mining process, machine learning)
- Objectives include field development, such as forming a working group that continues beyond the grant, establishing an ongoing research community, or produces a workshop series or training curriculum
- Enhances the diversity of the benign urology research workforce

**HOW TO APPLY.** When ready to submit, contact CAIRIBU Interactions Core Director **Dr. Kristina Penniston** ([cairibu@urology.wisc.edu](mailto:cairibu@urology.wisc.edu)) to get log-in details to the submission portal. Applications must include: **Face page** (PHS 398 or similar), **Specific Aims page**, **Description of CAIRIBU Research Goals page** (a few sentences for each CAIRIBU Research Goal your proposal intends to meet), **Research Strategy** (up to 6 pages), **Bibliography** (unlimited), **Itemized Budget** (up to 2 pages) including direct and indirect costs, **Negotiated Indirect Rate Agreement**, **Budget Justification** (unlimited), and **NIH-style biosketches** ( $\leq 5$  pages each) for significant investigators. Optional materials (e.g., timeline, letters of support/ collaboration, etc.) may be included after biosketches. If proposing human subjects research, work with your institution to complete the necessary human subject forms, including proof of IRB approval. Failure to complete the correct forms may result in delays or rejection of funding. More information on documents needed for human subject research can be found here: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-g/general/g.500-phs-human-subjects-and-clinical-trials-information.htm>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The CAIRIBU Interactions Core RFA does not require an authorized institutional signature prior to submission to the CAIRIBU log-in portal. However, as some institutions require prior approval before any grant applications are submitted, **applicants are responsible for adhering to their own institutional policies regarding this practice.**