PFIZER’S CENTERS FOR THERAPEUTIC INNOVATION (CTI) AND JDRF

REQUEST FOR TRANSLATIONAL PROPOSALS FOR BIOTHERAPEUTIC TARGETS

Proposal Deadline: February 14, 2014

CTI: an innovative Pfizer program that partners with leading academic medical centers and disease foundations nationwide to accelerate the translation of novel targets to the clinic. CTI’s goal is to identify new compounds and accelerate research and drug development from validated target to proof-of-mechanism in the clinic. In partnership with JDRF, the leading global organization funding type 1 diabetes (T1D) research, CTI seeks to support the development and translation of promising diabetes research in the fields of immune tolerance, diabetic nephropathy, and beta cell regeneration, survival and health.

Therapeutic Areas of Interest:
› Disease-modifying therapies for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy
› Therapeutic strategies to induce immune tolerance and applications to T1D
› Therapies to promote functional beta cell health, survival and regeneration

What We Look For:
› Targets that are tractable with biologics (i.e. surface proteins, secreted proteins)
  ▪ Strong link from targeted pathway to disease
  ▪ Opportunity to address unmet medical need
› Differentiators such as:
  ▪ Ability to elucidate path to proof-of-mechanism in humans
  ▪ Clinical differentiation opportunity via patient stratification, molecular signatures, genetic associations and biomarkers

Advantages to Collaborating with CTI:
› Collaborative use of Pfizer’s proprietary antibody drug discovery tools and technologies
› Close collaboration with teams of Pfizer’s biologists
› Broad publishing rights
› Support for IND- and clinical-enabling functions, including toxicology and regulatory
› Opportunity to translate promising research from discovery to clinic
› Significant financial awards in the form of milestone and royalty payments for successful programs

All researchers, clinicians and post-docs whose work meets these criteria are invited to apply. For more information about submitting a proposal, please contact Ece Auffarth ece.auffarth@einstein.yu.edu