

## **RFA 2017 Core Coins for the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center Analytical Pharmacology Shared Resource Core**

The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center (SKCCC) Analytical Pharmacology Shared Resource Core (APC) is pleased to announce Core Coins to support quantitation of drugs and metabolites in biological fluids using APC services

([http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/kimmel\\_cancer\\_center/research\\_clinical\\_trials/research/shared\\_resources/analytical\\_pharmacology.html](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/kimmel_cancer_center/research_clinical_trials/research/shared_resources/analytical_pharmacology.html)). The SOM Dean of Research Core Coins Program has awarded the APC \$25,000 in Core Coins. The APC will award Johns Hopkins SOM Faculty \$2,000 to \$5,000 per project to supplement their drug quantitation projects.

All SOM faculty may apply. Preference will be for projects that are appropriate for the APC's instrumentation (primarily triple quad mass spectrometers) and are feasible within the time of the award. New users of the core, junior faculty and faculty in the last year of their funding are strongly encouraged to apply!

**Please send the following to Michelle Rudek ([mrudek2@jhmi.edu](mailto:mrudek2@jhmi.edu)) by Friday , October 20, 2017:**

1. Your NIH biosketch.
2. Project Title.
3. Brief (500 word) description of your project, and how this 'Core Coins' analysis will advance your research project. The description should include:
  - a) The initial description of the proposed experimental plan (i.e., drug stability screening; develop a method to quantitate a drug and measure an estimated number of samples). If the project is clinical or preclinical, it should be noted whether IRB or IUCAC approval has been obtained and/or is planned.
  - b) How the data generated will advance your research:
    - 1) Help you finalize or revise a manuscript for publication?
    - 2) Support a grant proposal?
    - 3) Help you secure funding for expanded studies?

Applications will be reviewed by members of the APC Steering Committee.

Awards will be announced by November 15, 2017.

All work funded with Core Coins must be completed by the Summer of 2018. Core Coins are not renewable, transferable or eligible for extension beyond this timeframe. One year after receiving their Core Coins award, awardees will be surveyed for their experience, project progress and suggestions on this Core Coins program.

**For questions, please contact Michelle Rudek ([mrudek2@jhmi.edu](mailto:mrudek2@jhmi.edu), 443-287-6476) or Nicole Anders ([nander16@jhmi.edu](mailto:nander16@jhmi.edu), 410-955-1129).**