

## **CONNECTICUT BREAST HEALTH INITIATIVE, INC.**

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### **Mission of the Connecticut Breast Health Initiative**

“...saving and extending lives and reducing breast cancer mortality statewide through education, research and support...” CTBHI is committed to the health of women and families in Connecticut.

To accomplish this, CT BHI:

- Funds a diversified portfolio of clinical/translational research.  
Clinical/translational research is the process of applying ideas, insights and discoveries generated through basic scientific inquiry to the treatment or prevention of disease or injury. Its value is usually determined based on the likelihood that completion of exploratory or developmental research objectives will move towards effective therapies. Translational research is intended to translate knowledge derived from clinical and pre-clinical laboratory work into clinical applications.
- Emphasizes programs that have not yet qualified for federal grants targeting causes and survival.
- Provides information on breast health and the importance of early detection.
- Is dedicated to promoting discoveries in breast cancer prevention and quality of life through research.

### **Pre-Grant Statement Guidelines**

CT BHI requires an initial Letter of Intent (LOI) as a precursor for a full grant application consideration. The LOI is used to determine if the proposed project is appropriate for funding by CT BHI and permits a preliminary review of a project concept. If the project is judged appropriate, the principal investigator will be asked to submit a full grant application provided by CT BHI. The LOI must concisely explain in non-technical terms the project and describe why the project should be funded by CT BHI. It must include names/locations of the investigator(s), the amount of the grant and contact information. The LOI shall be no more than two (2) pages in length, prepared in MS-WORD format (Calibri font, font size 12, single spaced).

### **Submission**

Address the LOI to:

**CTBHI**

**Chair, Grants Committee**

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