

Wallace H. Coulter Grant

Review Process Overview

October:

Potential applicants submit a brief description (or pre-proposal) of the research project, clinical need being addressed, knowledge of IP landscape, potential users of the technology, etc. Goal of submitting a pre-proposal: to strengthen proposals by initiating discussion and action with Coulter Project Team and Duke Office of Licensing & Ventures, in addition to experts outside Duke to assess the idea and provide feedback related to market and IP.

November-December:

Potential applicants meet with CPD team for advice and guidance on project idea and development of a strong proposal.

January:

Faculty submit proposal(s); Oversight Committee & Coulter Project Team review & discuss submitted proposals.

February:

Potential applicant pool is approximately cut in half. Strongest applicants are invited to present their project before the Oversight Committee for final selection.

March:

Awardees are contacted; rebudget and prepare protocols for the RIB or IACUC.

April:

Launch Grants

Post-Award:

*Coulter project Director and staff assist in preparing grants
(ie: STTR grants and NC Innovative Development for Economic Advancement Awards)

*Coulter team's relationship with the Office of Licenses and Ventures helps to move projects closer to clinical application