



## CIPT - Research Program (RP) Letter of Intent

The Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma (CIPT) announces the availability of research funds to support our mission to discover and share the best ways to prevent and treat severe injuries in children throughout the United States. More information about the Institute can be found at our website [SaveInjuredKids.org](http://SaveInjuredKids.org). Proposals will be reviewed and funded on the overall impact of the research to enhance standard practices in pediatric trauma management. Notice of awards will be announced on September 1, 2017 and funding will begin no sooner than October 1, 2017. **A total of \$100,000 is anticipated to be awarded through this RFP.**

The CIPT-RP provides support for investigator-initiated research projects, pilot research or feasibility studies. High-risk/high return research by new investigators is strongly encouraged. Eligible applicants are full-time or adjunct faculty of an academic medical center. Applicants are encouraged to leverage the award with funds from other private, public and industry sources. The usual duration of an award is for a period of one year. Indirect costs are not allowed.

**Letter of Intent (LOI):** interested investigators must submit an LOI (maximum 2 pages) that will be reviewed by the CIPT research advisory committee. LOI must include the following elements:

- Applicant (Principal Investigator, PI) name, academic affiliation and appointment
- Specific role on the project of PI and collaborator(s)
- Brief description (one paragraph) of project goals and methods to achieve project aims
- Statement of how the project will enhance standard practices in pediatric trauma management (*particular emphasis should be placed on innovation and significance of project goals to pediatric trauma care*)
- Amount requested from CIPT and amount available from other sources that support project goals (e.g. other grant support/funding agency)
- Co-signature from PI's department chair or other institutional authorized individual

**Submit LOI to the CIPT Research Programs Officer, Barb Yoza at [byoza@wakehealth.edu](mailto:byoza@wakehealth.edu) by March 31, 2017.**

Questions regarding the LOI should be e-mailed to Barb Yoza at [byoza@wakehealth.edu](mailto:byoza@wakehealth.edu). The timeline for the application process will be observed as outlined below:

