



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the collaboration between Northwestern and Deerfield Management?

A: Northwestern is collaborating with Deerfield, an investment firm dedicated to advancing healthcare, to accelerate the translation of research in Northwestern faculty laboratories into clinical therapeutics. Lakeside Discovery is a Deerfield company that will support Northwestern's innovative translational research and leverage Deerfield's expertise in accelerating state-of-the-art drug development.

Lakeside will fund projects with the aim of establishing novel therapeutics to cure life-altering diseases.

Through Lakeside, Deerfield has committed up to \$65 million in initial funding to support promising Northwestern translational research. Deerfield will provide operational support, and may make additional capital investments into spin-off companies that emerge from Lakeside projects and show commercial potential.

Q: Who is eligible to apply?

A: Principal Investigators whose full-time employer is **Northwestern** or who have a faculty appointment at Northwestern and are subject to Northwestern's policies regarding the conduct of research and ownership of intellectual property.

Q: How can I apply?

A: To submit an application, please register below to create a Lakeside Discovery profile. Details will follow.

Q: How many calls for proposal are there in a year?

A: There will be 1-2 calls for proposals each year. Dates will be announced on our website.

Q: When are RFP applications for 2019 due?

A: The details of the timeline for the application process will be posted on the website when each application cycle is announced.

Q: Does Lakeside have a therapeutic area of interest?

A: No – We welcome applications from all therapeutic areas.

Additional FAQs can be found once eligible applicants have registered through the RFP submission portal.