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# **Proposed Concept Plan**

#### Accelerating the Development of Stem Cell Treatments Clinical Stage Programs

### "CIRM 2.0"

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## To create a process at CIRM for attracting, awarding and administering projects that better serves our mission





## **Clinical Stage has Three Programs**





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## **General Eligibility Requirements**



- Must be ready to initiate work within 45 days of approval
- Must propose studies with a single stem cell-based therapeutic candidate\*
- Must demonstrate appropriate stage of readiness
- Must include a project manager
- Co-funding requirements\*
- For-profit organizations must demonstrate solvency
- For PA 15-03: Must supplement an active, clinical stage, CIRMfunded project (PA 15-01, PA 15-02, or equivalent)

# Single Stem Cell-based Therapeutic Candidate Requirement



- A cell therapy where stem or progenitor cells either comprise the therapy or are used to manufacture the therapy.
- Cord blood or unmodified hematopoietic stem cells
  - only if being developed as a novel method of addressing a rare or unmet need
  - unlikely to receive funding from other sources.
- A small molecule or biologic
  - Acts on endogenous or cancer stem cells as the primary MOA
  - AND is being developed for a rare or unmet need unlikely to receive funding from other sources



## **Co-Funding Requirements**



Applicant Type	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3*	Supplement
Non-Profit	None	None	40%	50%	40%
For-Profit	20%	30%	40%	50%	40%

\*CIRM contribution not to exceed \$20 million



## **Key California Requirements**



#### **California Research Organizations**

- California organizations may use CIRM funds for all eligible project costs
- To qualify as a California organization
  - organization must have >50% of its employees located with in the state, and
  - conduct the award activities from the California location

#### Non-California Research Organizations

- Non-California organizations may also apply
- CIRM funding can be used only for allowable expenditures incurred within California
- Allowable expenditures are subject to the co-funding requirements
- If there is a clinical trial, at least one site must be in California

## **California Requirement Example**



#### **Request for Phase 3 Clinical Trial Funding**

10 sites total (\$10M in total trial cost)5 sites in California (\$5 M in cost)5 sites outside of California (\$5M in cost)

#### California Organization

- 50% of the total program cost
- 50% x \$10M
- Funding Opportunity = \$5M

#### Non-California Organization

- 50% of cost within California
- 50% x \$5M
- Funding Opportunity = \$2.5M





- \$50 million allocated for the remainder of FY2015
- Indirect cost rate set at 10%
- No preset cap on funding individual projects (except for Phase 3 programs)



# **QUESTIONS?**





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## Thank you!

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