**Cancer Qualified Research Being Conducted by Approved VCC Members**

Cancer Research Projects conducted by approved VCC Members that meet specific qualifications are eligible to receive a 50% subsidy for all services in the DNA Analysis Facility arm of the Advanced Genome Technologies Core. For information regarding VCC Membership or to confirm the status of your membership please visit the VCC website – “[*For VCC Members*](http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/vtcancercenter/?Page=membership.html&SM=memberssubmenu.html)”.

A list of Cancer Qualified Research criteria is given below. For projects that meet the requirements for Cancer Qualifying Research contact Tim Hunter, Director of AGTC [timothy.hunter@uvm.edu](mailto:timothy.hunter@uvm.edu).

If a project falls outside of the criteria listed below, prior approval is required by the VCC Executive Leadership.

Projects are NOT automatically cancer qualified by the nature of their funding agency. All Projects require the PI make a request by email for “cancer qualifying” determination.

All projects require review and approval **PRIOR** to submitting work to the DNA Analysis Facility.

*Cancer Qualified Research includes:*

* All Research Supported by the NCI with the following prefixes: R00, R01, R03, R15, R18, R21,R24, R25, R33, R37, R41, R42, R43, R44, R55,R56, P01, P50 sub-projects, P20, SC1, SC2, U01, U10, U19, U54, U56 and N01 research contracts and peer-reviewed, funded subcontracts of Center Members participating in collaborative research. (Note: Shared resources of multi-component grants are not eligible for inclusion)
* Cancer-related Research Supported by Other NIH Institutes (same prefixes as above) and Funding Organizations (i.e. ACS (Nat’l), NSF, EPA, VA (Central Office), AICR, NIOSH, FDA, AHRQ, AACR, amFR, CIRM, CPRIT, CDC, FAMRI, FBRP, MRA, MMRF, NYSTEM, CBCRP, TRDRP, DOD Breast, Ovarian, Prostrate Cancer Program, Susan G. Komen, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF), Cancer Research Foundation of America, & Howard Hughes Medical Foundation).
* Unfunded Clinical Research Studies approved by the NCI’s Cancer Therapeutics Evaluation Program (CTEP) or the VCC Protocol Review Committee.
* VCC or VCC/LCCRO approved Awards (e.g. VCC/LCCRO Pilot Project Awards, Program Awards, etc.)

Any other cancer-related projects will require review by the VCC Executive Leadership team. Proposals that do not meet the Cancer Qualified Research criteria listed above should be submitted to the Executive Leadership of the VCC.

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**Receiving the Cancer-Subsidy when placing a request in iLab:**

Once your Grant has been approved to receive the subsidy, the staff at the DNA Analysis Facility will be notified. When you first place a service request in iLab to the DNA Analysis Facility, you will see the full cost of the request displayed. The staff will review the request and confirm that it should receive the subsidy. At that time, the cost will be lowered by 50% and you will see the actual cost to your grant for the work to be done. If you use a grant prior to getting it approved you will be charged the full amount and changes to the billing will NOT be retroactive, so be sure to have your grant reviewed prior to sample submission.

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