

DRC PILOT AND FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Diabetes Research Center (DRC) of the University of Pennsylvania is now accepting applications for support to perform pilot and feasibility studies in diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic disorders.

Application Deadline is Monday, December 5, 2016 by 5:00 pm.

The P&F program is intended to support new investigators and established investigators new to diabetes research. Established diabetes investigators pursuing high impact/high risk projects or projects that are a significant departure from their usual work are also eligible for support under the DRC P&F program. Applications are welcome from basic, clinical and translational investigators.

Pilot funds are also available to support projects that rely on metabolomics. Interested investigators should inquire directly with Dr. Joshua Rabinowitz, Director of the Penn DRC Regional Metabolomics Core at Princeton University, email address: joshr@Princeton.edu.

Grants will be reviewed by the DRC Pilot and Feasibility Review Committee, as well as internal and external reviewers. Funding level maximum is \$50,000.

For detailed information and instructions:

http://www.med.upenn.edu/idom/drc/pilot_app.html

Investigators who are currently in the first year of support through this P&F Program may reapply for an additional year of funding. Such continuation requests, however, need to be thoroughly justified and will be considered as competing renewals.

For more information please contact:

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