



**Penn
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Institute for Diabetes, Obesity & Metabolism

Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program

Diabetes & Endocrinology Research Center

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Diabetes & Endocrinology Research Center (DERC) 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.

All full-time faculty members who meet one of the eligibility requirements below are invited to submit proposals. Applicants must be US citizens or have permanent visas.

1. New investigators.
2. Established investigators in other areas of biomedical research who wish to apply their expertise to a problem in diabetes and/or endocrinology.
3. Established investigators in diabetes/endocrinology who wish to study an area that represents a significant departure from their established expertise.

Grants will be reviewed by the DERC Pilot and Feasibility Review Committee and extramural consultants. Four to five grants with a maximum funding level of \$50,000 are awarded each year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Detailed instructions regarding the application process can be found on the DERC website at www.med.upenn.edu/edom/derc/pilots.

Award period is April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011. (Equipment, travel funds, and investigator salary are not permitted on this award).

For additional information, please contact Heather Yavil, DERC Coordinator, at (215) 898-4365 or via email at hyavil@mail.med.upenn.edu, or Dr. Doris Stoffers, Pilot/Feasibility Grant Program Director at (215) 573-5413 or via email at stoffers@mail.med.upenn.edu.

Deadline: December 1, 2009