PILOT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Application Portal is NOW OPEN
DUE Monday, February 18, 2019

Spring 2019 Program Description and Call for Applications

SC CTSI is seeking applications for pilot research projects of up to $40,000 each from individual investigators or small research teams.

Clinical and Community Research

These awards are intended to support preliminary research that will lead to larger extramurally-funded human mechanistic studies, clinical trials, community trials, health outcomes research, or implementation research. This mechanism is not intended to fund basic or preclinical research.

Award

Up to $40,000 for one year composed of a 4:1 ratio of funds from SC CTSI to funds from the investigators’ home department(s), school(s) and/or Institute(s). For example, the maximum award would be $32,000 from SC CTSI and $8,000 from the home department(s), school(s) and/or institute(s) of the participating investigator(s). Applications must include a letter of commitment specifying the amount and source(s) of the cost share. Applications from multiple departments can derive the cost share in any mix from the participating departments; it is up to the investigators to secure the matching funds.

Eligibility:

1) Full-time faculty members at USC and CHLA as of the date of the award are eligible to apply as PI.
2) Postdocs, residents, fellows, students, and community members can be included as co-Is.
3) International faculty who are non-US citizens/permanent residents must have a USC appointment with a visa to remain in the US for the duration of the proposed project.

Timeline:

- Application Portal Opens: January 2, 2019, APPLY HERE
- Application Deadline: February 18, 2019, 11:59 PST
- Final Selection Made: May 2019
- Submission of regulatory approvals to institution and NIH: May 2019
- Funding Initiated: July 1st, 2019

Application Due: 02/18/2019

Priority: Preference and highest priority will be given to projects that demonstrate a clear path to sustaining extramural funding or to direct implementation of improvements in clinical and translational research processes. Commitment of the PI to a career in research will be considered a plus. Proposals will be evaluated using an NIH-style peer review process.

Learn more at: https://tinyurl.com/RDCCCR

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