

Funding Opportunity for Pilot & Feasibility Projects through the University of Chicago's NIDDK/NIH-Sponsored Chicago Center for Diabetes Translation Research

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We are pleased to announce the availability of funds for Pilot and Feasibility Projects with a starting date of **January 1, 2016**.

Purpose

Pilot & Feasibility Studies are research projects aimed at: 1) attracting more junior investigators of the faculty into the area of diabetes-related type II translational research; 2) allowing more established investigators who are not currently engaged in diabetes type II translational research to extend their investigations into this important area; or 3) permitting any investigator to test a novel hypothesis of relevance to diabetes type II translational research which might not yet meet NIH requirements for R01 or R18 funding. It is strongly anticipated that the results of these pilot projects will eventually permit investigators to compete successfully for more standard sources of research support. The proposed project must be significantly different from funded research already being conducted by the PI. Trainees are not eligible to apply. Collaborations across institutions are strongly encouraged.

Research Topics

Type II diabetes translational research is defined as research focused on translating interventions/approaches into real world health care settings, communities, and populations at risk. Type II translational research might include effectiveness, dissemination, implementation, and cost effectiveness research. The target of this type of the research can be varied to include individuals, families, healthcare practitioners or systems, communities, and/or policy makers. Projects utilizing methods of health services research, public health research, community-based participatory research, cost-effectiveness research and behavioral intervention research are prioritized.

Period and Amount of Funding

Pilot and Feasibility Studies will be funded for eight months beginning **January 1, 2016**. Pilot and Feasibility Studies are funded up to \$22,500 in direct costs. Funds may be requested for personnel, supplies, service and other costs, as for any NIH grant application. There is no support for PI salary or indirect costs so they should not be included in the budget. In the spring of 2016, candidates will be notified if there will be an option for a four-month no cost extension for the pilot funding.

Applications

Pilot & Feasibility applications are limited to 5 single-spaced typewritten pages (Section 5 of the PHS 398 Form), not including the cited literature, *plus* all applicable NIH forms (Section 4 of the PHS 398 Form) and are due **no later than October 7, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time**. Letters of support are only required for collaborations with partnering

institutions and/or organizations. The PHS 398 form can be found at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.doc>.

Applicants should submit 1 electronic PDF version of the completed grant application. **All materials should be submitted by email to:**

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Questions about the application process should be sent to:

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