Research Funding Announcement

Request for Alzheimer’s disease pilot grant research proposals

The Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center (ADRC) Pilot Grant Program offers funds to support pilot/feasibility studies targeting research in Alzheimer’s disease (AD) and related disorders. The major objective of this program is to enhance novel AD-related research throughout the University of Wisconsin and generate pilot data for larger peer-reviewed grants. Proposals may target any aspect of AD research.

Investigators at all levels are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to junior faculty wishing to pursue an academic career in dementia research. Applications utilizing the extensive infrastructure and resources of the Wisconsin ADRC are encouraged. Detailed information related to these resources can be found at our website under the For Researchers tab.

Additional Guidelines

- PI must have a UW or VA appointment
- Previous pilot grant awardees are eligible only if the applications do not overlap in scientific content. However, if the previous award is still active the PI is ineligible for additional funding.
- Funds can be requested for up to 1 year
- Total budget should not exceed $30,000
- Indirect costs will not be supported

Application Deadlines

August 18, 2017: Letter of Intent indicating the focus of your research is due at 4 p.m. You may submit an application without a Letter of Intent; however, we will use the Letter of Intent to aid us in identifying appropriate reviewers ahead of time.

October 13, 2017: Full Application must be submitted in an electronic format by 4 p.m. Application instructions and link for online submission are available here: www.adrc.wisc.edu/pilot-funding-available

For successful applications, funding will start on April 1, 2018.

QUESTIONS?

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