



WU Center for Cellular Imaging (WUCCI) CDI Micro-Grant Funding Application

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

PURPOSE

The intent of the WUCCI-CDI Micro-Grant Funding Program is to support seed grants for current CDI Investigators and CDI center members as a mechanism to offset WUCCI hourly usage fees. The micro-grant application will require a statement of the objective of the work and the relevance of the proposed work to CDI objectives. In addition, the application will include the anticipated duration and budget of the project. Please note that the project end date is fixed to the end of the award which is June 30th 2018.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

For CDI funded-Projects: In each year, a project funded by a CDI award is eligible for an initial micro-grant application of up to \$3,000, with follow-up micro-grants of up to \$1,000 as deemed appropriate to the project by the WUCCI Director as well as pending availability of funds. Funds will be limited to \$6,000 total per CDI project per year.

For CDI Center Members: In each year, CDI center members who are not currently funded as CDI project investigators will be able to request a single micro-grant of up to \$2,000 for imaging services pertinent to research that falls broadly within the scope of the CDI mission.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Due: Anytime whilst funds remain available for disbursement

Award Decisions: End of month in which application was received

Award Start Date: Immediately upon notification

- Contact the Director of the Core to confirm the services requested can be provided. A list of all services are available on the [WUCCI website](#)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a WU faculty and a CDI funded project investigator or CDI center member.

AWARD PROCESS/TERMS

- Awardees must obtain all regulatory approvals (IRB and/or IACUC) before the award is issued.
- Funds will not be allocated to the individual investigator; the PI will receive a iLab micro-grant number for the core services requested in the application. Micro-grant award funds will be tracked within the WUCCI iLab Core Management system.
- Micro-grant funds will be available to the PI until the end of the funding cycle which is June 30th 2018. Micro-grant funding can only be used for projects completed within the funding timeline and cannot be used for services received before the award start date or after the end of the award.
- The PI can only use the support for the protocol associated with the approved micro-grant application.