



IDDRC Core Project and Immediate Pilot Funding Opportunity

The Washington University Intellectual and Developmental Disability Research Center (WUIDDRC) is now accepting applications for inclusion of an investigator-initiated modular R01 (\$250,000/YR Direct Cost x 5 years) in its 2020 competing renewal application. Embedding a new R01 in a Center application can significantly raise the statistical likelihood of funding - especially when proposed within Centers with high likelihood of renewal - and even if unfunded affords detailed feedback to guide submission as an independent NIH proposal. Since scoring of the renewal application depends in part on the quality of the R01--and how it utilizes and represents the institutional strengths of the W.U. IDDRC—we are seeking the most compelling ideas for R01 applications at this time, in the form of an NIH-style SPECIFIC AIMS PAGE ONLY (with principal investigator name and proposed title of project), accompanied by a 300 word statement describing how the investigator would use up to \$10,000 in immediate pilot funding and/or core services to generate pilot data for a full application. An *additional* \$15,000 in MIR vouchers may also be requested for this proposal through the MIR-IDDRC Pilot Study Allocation. **The deadline for submitting an idea in this format is December 1, 2018.**

For up to 3 of the most compelling ideas, the respective investigators will be invited to develop a full R01 proposal (with the assistance of leading scientists within the IDDRC) and receive \$10,000 in **immediate pilot funding/support**. The expectation is that a complete R01 application will be prepared by September 15, 2019; again, from these applications, a finalist will be selected for integration and inclusion in the 2020 IDDRC renewal application. It is anticipated that all three invited R01s, whether or not selected for final inclusion in the IDDRC application, would be eligible for separate submission as stand-alone grants, with timing of submission at the discretion of the investigators.

Specific stipulations of the proposed R01 can be [found in this IDDRC announcement](#).

Specific Aims Page and 300 word pilot request addendum should be submitted by email in a pdf attachment to the *Washington University Intellectual and Developmental Disability Research Center*, c/o John N. Constantino, MD, Director, E-mail address: iddrc@kids.wustl.edu. Please enter “IDDRC R01 Specific Aims Letter of Intent” in the subject line of your email message; we will confirm receipt of your submission.

DEADLINES and Important Dates

- Specific Aims Page, plus 300-word pilot request addendum - December 1, 2018 (DEADLINE)
- Up to 3 Investigators selected to submit full proposals and awarded Pilot Funds - February 1, 2019
- Selected Investigators' full proposals due - September 15, 2019
- Anticipated NIH U54 IDDRC Grant Application Due Date - January 25, 2020

***Note that these dates are subject to change based on the issuance of the RFA from NICHD.*

Questions about this solicitation or the renewal application process can be directed to Daniel Gray, IDDRC Program Manager, (314) 362-3734, or drgray@wustl.edu. Specific guidance on development of specific aims for this proposal can be directed to Susan Culican, MD, PhD, culican@wustl.edu, Faculty Navigator of the IDDRC@WUSTL.