



[Nutrition Obesity Research Center](#)

Pilot & Feasibility Program 2021-2022

[Call for Proposals](#)

Purpose:

The major objective of this program is to provide research support to test innovative hypotheses involving nutrition and obesity in the prevention, pathogenesis, pathophysiology, and therapy of disease. It is hoped that a Pilot and Feasibility (P&F) Award will generate enough preliminary data for the investigator to obtain research funding from extramural sources (e.g., R01).

Eligibility Criteria: (see Appendix section below for letter requirements)

1. New investigators without current or past NIH research project support (R01, P01 or R24) or other large extramural research support as a Program Director/Principle Investigator.
2. Postdoctoral trainees who are in their last year of training, have suitable expertise and independence to design and carry out the planned experiments, and can provide documentation that they will be faculty members at Washington University at the time of the initiation of the award.

* No citizenship requirement for P&F applicants.

Awards:

- Awards of up to \$30,000 for one year are awarded.
- A second year of funding is available, but is a competitive process, and will depend upon successful progress and promise of adequate data to support renewal.

Deadline and Review Process:

- Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021.
- Awards will be announced September 15, 2021, and funding will begin October 1, 2021.

All applications will be reviewed for scientific merit, originality, relevance of the work to nutrition and obesity, the potential for the project to generate data for a successful peer-reviewed grant application, and the potential for the PI to develop into an independent investigator.

Questions

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Attachments:

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