



University of Pittsburgh Center for AIDS Research Solicitation for Pilot Project Grants



The University of Pittsburgh Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) has issued 3 funding opportunity announcements in the last 5 years, and has funded 8 innovative proposals!

We are once again inviting concise applications for a unique pilot grant funding opportunity, encompassing all disciplines of HIV/AIDS research, but with interest in

1. HIV persistence and curative strategies
2. AIDS-related cancers, co-infections and co-morbidities
3. Novel approaches to prevent HIV infection

Applications from candidates within any school at the University of Pittsburgh are strongly encouraged.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria:

- Faculty at the level of Assistant Professor/Research Assistant Professor
- Senior faculty (Associate Professor) with no prior HIV/AIDS funding
- Applications from senior post-doctoral associates will also be considered if Departmental salary support is provided.

Budget and Project Period:

- 2-3 awards of **\$50,000** (total costs) for each award will be made.

Key Dates:

Application Due Date: November 3, 2017

Peer Review: November, 2017

Notification of Award Date: December, 2017

Anticipated Start Date: January 1, 2018

Required Application Components and Application Format:

- Face Page (NIH PHS 398)
- Budget and Budget Justification (these awards do not provide faculty salary support)
- NIH Biosketch (4 page maximum)
- Proposal Narrative (sections A – D, 1 page total)
 - A. Specific Aim(s)
 - B. Background
 - C. Research Design and Methods
 - D. Timeline and Specific Milestone(s)
 - E. References Cited (not included in 1 page limit)

Submission:

- All proposals must be submitted electronically via email, as a **single PDF file**, to Nancy McCarthy (nam55@pitt.edu).

Questions:

- Please contact Dr. Nic Sluis-Cremer (nps2@pitt.edu) with any questions.