PILOT STUDY FUNDING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS RESEARCH

To facilitate the career development of young investigators and enable novel research directions for established scientists, the NYU Alzheimer’s Disease Center (ADC) is soliciting pilot study proposals for research on Alzheimer's disease (AD) or related disorders from promising early-stage investigators and from established investigators newly involved in or beginning a new line of relevant research. The goal is to bring new investigators into the field and to foster innovative and exciting research. There will be several awards of up to $35,000 for one year, based upon peer review. Pilot awardees are encouraged to utilize ADC Core resources. Awardees are expected to present their results at an ADC colloquium, provide a written annual progress report, publish their results, apply for future independent funding and serve as pilot proposal reviewers.

Application Procedure: Submission of a preliminary 1 page summary for rapid pre-review is recommended. Full proposals must follow the current NIH RO3 format (SF424/PHS 398) with the text not to exceed 7 pages (1 page for Specific Aims and 6 pages for Research Strategy). A face page, a 1-year budget not exceeding $35,000 in direct costs, a biographical sketch and other support information should also be provided, using current NIH forms. The proposal must present a testable hypothesis and specific aims; clearly delineate the rationale and significance; detail the procedures to be followed, and discuss how the results will be analyzed and interpreted. Completion of the study in one year should be feasible.

Submission deadline for full proposals is December 28, 2012

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