

# PILOT STUDY AWARDS

Support for Studies in

## Basic and Clinical Research in Alzheimer's Disease

University of Washington Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

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The University of Washington's Alzheimer's Disease Research Center will fund junior faculty members (no higher than Assistant Professor; acting positions and senior fellows are acceptable) to perform one-year pilot research projects on basic or clinical questions in Alzheimer's disease. Applications can be from investigators at or affiliated with the University of Washington, and should be designed to obtain preliminary data that will serve as a basis for a major research grant application. For 2010, a total of \$60,000 may be available for pilot project awards. Pilot projects may be awarded for up to one year for up to \$30,000 (direct cost).

### Application Requirements:

An abbreviated NIH-style application is used. Forms and instructions are available on the NIH website:  
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>

#### Cover Letter Addressing the Following:

1. How does this research specifically relate to Alzheimer's disease?
2. Why do existing resources not permit the work to be done?
3. How will the pilot project facilitate future independent funding?
4. List of three or more possible reviewers as well as individuals to be excluded as reviewers.

**Completed NIH Form Pages:** Face Page (Form Page 1), Abstract (Form Page 2), Budget Page (Form Page 4) and justifications (Form Page 5), Biographical Sketch(es) for key personnel, and Targeted/Planned Enrollment Table Format Page (for studies involving human subjects).

**Research Plan:** (up to 6 pages of narrative - not including references or enrollment table). Follow NIH instructions for the Research Plan (see link above). References are not included in the page limit.

### Additional Information:

**Animal / Human Studies:** If animals or humans are involved in your proposal, assurance of application to IRB and/or IACUC prior to award is necessary.

**Institutional Approval:** UW signatures are not required at this time. If the application is selected for funding, institutional approval will be obtained concurrent with the center grant. An eGC1 is not needed.

**Award Selection:** Selection of awards will be based upon scientific merit and program relevance. If you have been a previous recipient of an ADRC pilot study, you are ineligible to apply for another award. The Center is currently awaiting competitive renewal for our next year. At this time, pilot funding is not guaranteed.

**Funding Period:** 5/1/10 - 4/30/11

**Submission Format:** proposals are to be submitted electronically as a pdf file to: [wamble@uw.edu](mailto:wamble@uw.edu).

**Submission Deadline:** 1/11/2010 - 4pm

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**Deadline = January 11 @ 4pm**