



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS DIABETES-RELATED RESEARCH

The Diabetes Research Center (DRC) is soliciting applications for Pilot and Feasibility Research Awards, which are intended to develop new research in the area of diabetes and its complications at the University of Washington.

PILOT AND FEASIBILITY RESEARCH AWARDS

Purpose: The Pilot and Feasibility Research Awards are sponsored by the Diabetes Research Center and funded by NIH. Their purpose is to promote the development of new diabetes investigators at the University of Washington.

Eligibility: All full-time regular or research faculty* who are:

- *New UW faculty who wish to develop a research program related to diabetes.*
- *Established UW faculty investigators who are new to the field of diabetes.*
- *Established investigators in diabetes and its complications who wish to develop an innovative diabetes-related project that clearly differs from their ongoing research interests.*
- *Junior faculty are particularly encouraged to apply.*

Support: Applicants may request up to \$50,000 per year for one or two years. Approval for a second year will depend upon a demonstration of satisfactory progress and availability of funds. The number of awards and funding levels to be granted will be based on the scientific merits of the successful proposals. The awards can be used for investigator salary, technical support, and research expenses. **Funding begins July 1, 2012.**

Application: Prospective applicants must submit a **mandatory**, brief letter of intent (no more than 2 pages) that summarizes the following: name and UW mailing address of applicant, faculty position and department, research hypothesis and specific aims, project title, description of the project and its relationship to diabetes, and role of the project in the applicant's career development. Please keep the length of the letter of intent to no more than two pages.

Letters of intent are due by **January 17, 2012** and should be sent by email to derc@u.washington.edu

Eligible applicants will be given detailed instructions regarding the application process. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their research plans with the Associate Director for Pilot & Feasibility Programs (Chris Hampe, Ph.D.). Applications require approval by the applicant's departmental chairperson. Approvals for human subjects, animal use, and/or biohazards must be obtained prior to initiation of funding but are not required for submitting the application.

Deadline: Applications are due by February 21, 2012

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*All eligible investigators must have faculty appointments (at the commencement of the award) and be independent investigators