



## SERVICE AWARDS

The University of Washington Diabetes Research Center (DRC) is offering small grants to cover the cost of core services. These are intended to provide a limited amount of core services for DRC affiliate investigators who wish to obtain pilot data for startup projects that may not otherwise have funding or are major departures from an affiliate's existing funding. This may also include development of new technology. Priority will be given to investigators who have limited research funds.

**Eligibility:** University of Washington faculty (M.D. and Ph.D.) who are affiliates of the DRC.

**Support:** Applicants may request up to \$3,000 for core services. Service Grants will be awarded as credits for core service; actual cash awards will not be made. For a description of the DRC cores, their services and chargeback rates, visit the DRC website (<http://depts.washington.edu/diabetes/>).

**When to Apply:** Applications will be accepted twice annually. Deadlines are March 31<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, if an affiliate has a pressing need, applications will be considered off-cycle.

**Application:** Applicants are advised to discuss their project and service needs with the respective core directors prior to submitting an application. The award levels and number of Service Grants will depend on the availability of funds. The applications will be reviewed for funding by the DRC Executive Committee. Awards will be made based on need, scientific merit, and the likelihood that data obtained from core services will lead to further grant support for the applicant.

Send the following information in a single PDF or Word file as an e-mail attachment to [DRC@medicine.washington.edu](mailto:DRC@medicine.washington.edu). The full application should be no more than 2 pages, plus any supporting letters. Please do not append any datasets, images, or other documents.

1. Name (with degree), faculty position, department/division, e-mail address, phone number.
2. Title and very brief description of the project (aims, expected findings, and significance).
3. Name of core and services to be used.
4. Include number of service units requested and estimated cost, based on DRC core chargeback rates (see DRC website) and recommendations of the core director.
5. Justify request for a Service Grant in the context of the overall funding for your research program.
6. Explain how your service request may benefit the DRC cores (e.g. development of new technology).

Applicants can normally expect to receive a decision within 30 days.

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