

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

**PILOT AND FEASIBILITY AWARDS IN NUTRITION,
OBESITY and METABOLISM**

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Washington's Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC) is calling for letters of intent for applications to support pilot and feasibility research projects in nutrition, obesity, and/or metabolism which might serve as a basis for submitting formal applications to federal and other sources. Recipients must hold a faculty position in any School of the University of Washington. Funds are available for:

1. New investigators (including acting faculty) beginning research in the area of nutrition.
2. Established investigators from other fields desiring to bring their research expertise to the field of nutrition.
3. Established investigators whose proposed research would constitute feasibility testing and represents a **MAJOR** departure from their ongoing work.

Pilot and feasibility support is NOT intended for established investigators for whom it would be appropriate to submit conventional research grant applications. Nutrition and obesity research is defined in the broadest terms, including both basic and clinical. We will fund one application for up to \$45,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years, starting in July 2015.

A brief letter of intent (maximum of 2 pages), including the name of the investigator, co-investigator(s), the goals of the proposed project, the relevance to nutrition and/or obesity of the proposed research, a brief outline of the proposed research and the CV's of participating investigator(s) should be sent by **MARCH 20, 2015** to Dr. Alan Chait, Box 358055 or via email to uwnorc@u.washington.edu. Please be sure to include your current title, department address, phone number and email address. Applicants who are accepted to submit a formal proposal will be required to do so by **APRIL 21, 2015**.

For questions, please contact Dr. Alan Chait at 543-3158 (achait@u.washington.edu) or UW NORC at 221-5366 (uwnorc@u.washington.edu).