REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The Washington University Center for Diabetes Translation Research (CDTR) is soliciting applications for its Pilot & Feasibility grants. Projects should be for translation research, preferably T3 or T4; and in the area of diabetes, prediabetes/metabolic syndrome, or obesity prevention or treatment. T3 research is translating clinical findings into everyday practice in real world settings; T4 research explores testing and implementing solutions at a population level.

The Center will award one-year pilots for up to $25,000. Pilots do not provide money for indirect costs. Applications are due by March 15, 2018, and should include a summary of the proposed project including: A) Specific Aim(s), B) Significance, C) Innovation, and D) Approach/Research Design and Methods. Together, these sections should be no more than 5 pages using Arial 11-point font and ½” margins. Please be sure to include a discussion of 1) how this research is translational and 2) how you plan to use the core/s of the CDTR.

In addition, not included in the 5 pages outlined above, please include the following with your application:
1. A PHS 398 facepage that includes your department's financial contact for grants.
2. A bibliography with references to support your submission;
3. The appropriate sections related to human subjects (if applicable);
4. A detailed budget and budget justification;
5. Biosketches for all key personnel;
6. Letters of support from any collaborators not listed as key personnel;
7. Two reviewer recommendations, including names and contact information.

Although letters of intent (LOI) are not required, CDTR leadership is willing to provide feedback and guidance on any LOIs submitted by February 15, 2018.

The projected start date for projects is June 1, 2018.

Eligibility: In order to qualify for CDTR pilot funding, Principal Investigators must be members, or eligible for membership, of the CDTR. Membership criteria is available on our website http://cdtr.wustl.edu.

Applications and questions should be directed to: Allison Phad at allisonphad@wustl.edu.