

Request for Pilot Proposals Year 31 USC Alzheimer Disease Research Center

The ADRC invites clinical and basic science investigators to submit letters of intent for 12 month pilot projects.

RESEARCH THEMES

The ADRC focuses on mild cognitive changes related to Alzheimer, cerebrovascular disease, and their interactions in diverse communities. We seek new basic, clinical and psychosocial approaches to the pathogenesis, prevention, and treatment of early cognitive impairment in humans and animal models. We encourage the development of new approaches to intervention and translational research from preclinical to early phase trials.

FUNDING

Applicants may request direct costs up to \$30,000 for one-year pilot projects (April 1, 2015- March 31, 2016). Applicants must identify a USC ADRC collaborator/sponsor (see below). Postdocs may apply with a faculty sponsor. Direct administrative questions to E. Taylor – Munoz, Admin, 323-442-7674

TIMETABLE

Wednesday January 7, 2015 – Letter of intent due (extended)

Please submit an NIH biosketch and 500 word structured abstract to HYPERLINK "mailto:etaylor@usc.edu" etaylor@usc.edu), Include the title of study, investigator(s), ADRC collaborator/sponsor, rationale, specific aims, methodology, study duration, and requested direct costs. Letters of intent will be ranked based on scientific merit and integration with ADRC research theme.

Friday, January 16, 2015 – Invitation to semi-finalists to submit a proposal

Monday, February 9 , 2015 – 3 page proposal due to ADRC

Friday, February 13, 2015 – Final selection of proposals (to be sent for external review)

Monday, March 2, 2015 – Feedback from External Review Committee

Monday March 16, 2015 – Final pilot proposals due to ADRC

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