

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
PILOT AWARDS**

Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

**SPRING 2018**

## Irving Institute 2018 Pilot Award Spring Call for Applications

Applications are being accepted for the **Spring Program** of clinical and translational PILOT STUDIES supported by the Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. This suite of Irving Institute pilot awards prioritizes early career investigators, but is open to any investigator who meets program specific eligibility criteria. **U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status is not required.** Focus of the application should be on new ideas and PILOT STUDIES which will lead to independent, external funding. The areas of research vary across the suite of programs. **Each applicant is allowed to be PI on no more than 1 application. Multiple applications from the same PI will not be accepted.**

The **Spring Program** includes:

- a. [Imaging Pilot Award](#)
- b. [Irving Institute/CTO Pilot Award](#)

*\*Please see individual award's section (page 3) for links to specific eligibility and scoring criteria.*

**NOTE:** Applications with an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach with other departments or schools are viewed favorably. In some programs, collaborations across at least two schools are required. Please consult each program for specific eligibility criteria.

**ONE SUBMISSION PER PI  
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 2  
POTENTIAL AWARDEES WILL BE CHOSEN BY MAY 1**

**NOTE:** All projects involving human subjects research that are chosen for potential Irving Institute pilot funding, are conditionally selected until **IRB documentation** is submitted and **NIH-NCATS prior approval** is received. IRB approval is not required at the time of application, but submission to the IRB must be completed within thirty (30) days of notification of potential Irving Institute pilot funding. **In addition**, conditionally selected programs must submit **NIH-NCATS mandated prior approval of human and animal subject research documentation** to Irving Institute administration within thirty (30) days of notification of potential funding. Documentation of IRB and or IACUC approval, if applicable, must be submitted to the Irving Institute before dispersal of funds.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE PROPOSAL BEING RETURNED, WITHOUT REVIEW.**

**PLEASE REVIEW APPLICATIONS WITH SENIOR FACULTY OR DEPT CHAIR BEFORE SUBMISSION.**

**ALL AWARDS ARE CONDITIONAL PENDING IRB/IACUC AND NCATS PRIOR APPROVAL.**

**ANTICIPATED FUNDING START FOR THE IMAGING AND IRVING INSTITUTE/CTO PILOTS IS JUNE 1, 2018.**

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<b>Award Program</b>		<b>For any questions about these programs, please contact:</b>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Imaging Pilot Award Program</a></u></b>            Provides funding (\$5,000 - \$10,000) to Individual imaging pilot grants in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)</li> <li>• Optical Imaging</li> <li>• PET Tomography</li> <li>• SPECT/CT and Ultrasound.</li> <li>• Structural, functional, or spectroscopic imaging studies in animals or human subjects with relevance to medical illness will be considered.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u><a href="#">Click here to apply for the Imaging and Irving Institute/CTO pilots.</a></u></b></p>	<p>Sabrina Harris, Pilot Program Manager,            Pilot and Collaborative Studies Resource</p> <p><a href="mailto:slh2168@cumc.columbia.edu">slh2168@cumc.columbia.edu</a></p> <p>212-304-5692</p>
<p><b><u><a href="#">Irving Institute/CTO Pilot Research Grants</a></u></b>            The Irving Institute, in conjunction with the Columbia University <a href="#">Clinical Trials Office</a>, provides \$75,000 in cost-shared funds (\$50,000 from the Irving Institute and \$25,000 from your home Department) for PILOT STUDIES which will lead to independent, external funding. These awards are <u>not</u> meant to supplement ongoing funded research. At award time, qualified applicants must have an appointment as an Instructor, Assistant Professor (clinical or tenure track) or Associate Research Scientist at Columbia College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons.</p>		