**Pilot Project Grants Available for Parkinson’s Disease Research**

***The Udall Center at Emory University has funds available for one-year pilot projects focused on Parkinson's Disease.***

**Requirements and other details**

* Proposals from all areas of Parkinson’s disease-related research will be considered.
* Applicants can be Emory faculty or postdoctoral fellows (including residents and clinical fellows). Applications from postdoctoral fellows must include a letter of support from a faculty mentor who must also serve as a co-I. The co-I will serve as the PI on record for IACUC or IRB protocols (if needed).
* Priority will be given to proposals with significant potential for future funding from outside sources.
* Funding levels
  + In general, the Center will fund projects at the $30,000 level. However, we will also consider funding projects at the $50,000 level.
  + The funding covers direct costs only. Depending on the circumstances, the grants may be subject to a 10% SOM fee (which would be subtracted from the total grant amount).
* Timeline
  + Proposals are due on March 4, 2024 (11:59 pm EST)
  + Awards will start May 1, 2024
  + A final progress report is due May 1, 2025

**Application Guidelines**

* Components of the application:
  + Cover page, including project title, applicant name(s), titles, email addresses, department, and requested award amount
  + Project summary (300 words maximum)
  + Three-page description of project (not including the bibliography), including significance, aims, and research strategy (following [PHS 398 formatting rules](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/format-and-write/format-attachments.htm), specifically with regard to font sizes and margin requirements). All figures should be included in the three-page description of the project. We will not accept appendices.
  + NIH-style biosketches of the PI, Co-I(s) and consultants ([use new biosketch format](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-032.html)).
  + Budget & budget justification, using [PHS 398 form page 4](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/fp4.doc). Allowable funds include monies for data collection and analysis, research lab supplies, and appropriate salary support for trainees or technicians.
  + Statement on Human Subjects Protection, following PHS 398 instructions (if applicable)
* Submit your application as a single PDF file named “Lastname\_PDpilot.PDF” (for example, “Wichmann\_PDpilot.pdf”).
* Applications will not be reviewed unless they meet formatting guidelines and are submitted by the deadline mentioned above.

**Applications and questions regarding the application should be submitted via email to the Udall Center administrator, Christina Holbrook at** [**cholbro@emory.edu**](mailto:cholbro@emory.edu)**.**

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