



DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

Skin Disease Research Center

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Funding Opportunity

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018 AT 4:00PM CST

The UW Skin Disease Research Center (SDRC) invites applications to support exploratory studies of outstanding merit in skin biology research. Applications should focus on innovative ideas that will enhance our understanding of skin biology and disease, and lead to new avenues of research in the field. Early stage investigators (Junior Faculty and Scientists) are encouraged to apply.

- Pilot awards are up to \$30,000 maximum in direct costs for 12 months of support. One time renewals are possible, based on demonstrated results.
- Applications with emphasis on skin biology and diseases other than cancer will be given priority. Pilot studies of cancer development will be considered, but studies of overt cancer are discouraged.
- Utilization of UW SDRC Core Facilities is strongly encouraged.

Eligibility:

- PI must be UW Faculty or UW Scientist. Residents, fellows and post-doctoral associates are NOT eligible to serve as PIs, may be co-investigators.
- If funded, PI must become a member of UW SDRC before the study can be initiated.
- Lead applicants may NOT submit more than one application, as PI or co-PI. Investigators can be Key Personnel on another submission.
- Current awardees are ineligible to receive a new grant as PI or co-PI, but may submit a competitive renewal for a second year of funding.
- Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Application Procedures and Deadlines:

- Application instructions are available at <http://www.dermatology.wisc.edu/sdrc-pilots.htm> OR can be obtained by contacting Megan Maguire at sdrc@dermatology.wisc.edu. Please submit materials to sdrc@dermatology.wisc.edu.
- Contact Dr. Nihal Ahmad, Director of the UW SDRC Pilot Award program (nahmad@dermatology.wisc.edu) or Megan Maguire with any questions.

The UW SDRC is supported in part by a grant from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS). The Pilot and Feasibility Studies Program adheres to the NIAMS mission of explorations of innovative research ideas that will enhance skin biology and disease research activities.

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