2025 Pilot Award to Advance Translational Science

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Fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.

Questions? Please contact Renee McCoy, CTSI Pilot Award Program Director, at rmccoy@mcw.edu or Louann Sullivan, Project Coordinator, at lmsullivan@mcw.edu.

Detail on Investigator Team

Please complete the following section for each investigator that will be included in this grant proposal. Please refer to the RFA for details regarding investigator requirements.

REMINDER
This award allows for, but does not mandate, a multiple PI (mPI) model. In cases where a project has multiple PIs, all PIs/mPIs must meet the Principal Investigator eligibility requirements from their respective institution.

Proposals must be inter-institutional: the scientific team must include investigators from at least two different CTSI partner institutions: Children's Wisconsin, Froedtert, MCW, MSOE, MU, UW-Milwaukee, Versiti, (Zablocki) Milwaukee VA. Please note, this condition is based on the investigator's institution of primary employment. Volunteer appointments do not qualify. An investigator's "primary institution" is the institution paying >50% of that individual's salary.

- At least one mPI or Co-I MUST have a primary appointment at a CTSI partner institution that differs from that of the lead PI to meet the inter-institutional requirements for this Pilot Award.
- All investigators must have a minimum of 1% effort. Cost-sharing is not allowed.
- Community partners or investigators from other academic institutions would be welcome additions to projects as co-investigators, but alone do not meet the inter-institutional requirement.
- The Lead PI is responsible for fulfilling reporting requirements as a condition of receipt and continuation of funds. Non-compliance of quarterly, final and/or annual reporting could result in the rescission of funds by CTSI.

See the RFA for further details.
Lead PI Credentials *
Example: MD, PhD, MPH
* must provide value

Lead PI Email *
* must provide value

Lead PI Primary Institution
* must provide value

Lead PI's Division Chief
* must provide value

Study Role
PI

Additional Investigator Team Members

Please list the additional investigators on your study team. **Begin by naming the investigator that fulfills the inter-institutional requirement.**

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- mPIs must have a primary affiliation with any of the eight CTSI partner institutions.
- Study personnel such as research assistant, study coordinator, or other staff needed for the conduct of the study may not serve as a Co-Investigator; therefore, should not be listed in this section.

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Number of additional investigators on this team
* must provide value

Translational Science Project Details

**ALLOWED:** Translational Science Projects which are intended to:
- explore possible innovative new leads or new directions for established investigators;
- stimulate investigators from other areas to lend their expertise in research in CTS; and
- provide initial support to establish proof of concept.

**NOT ALLOWED:**
*Traditional research projects, i.e., projects focused on a particular scientific question for a particular target or disease.*

Translational Science Project Title *
* must provide value
Translational Science
Briefly explain how your project adheres to the principles of translational science, particularly generalizability, creativity, cross-disciplinary teams, and promotion of efficiency in research.
* must provide value

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1000 words or less

Translational Science Abstract
Provide an abstract summarizing your proposal.
* must provide value

250 words remaining
250 words or less

Applicants must provide verifiable proof that all regulatory applications (IRB/IACUC, etc.) are in at least pre-submission status. If applicable, proof of any non-human subjects designation or approved Public Data Set by the IRB must be provided. Please see MCW Designated Public Data Sets for more information, if needed.

Will your project involve IRB defined human subject research, including human subject data/specimens?
All study team members involved in human subject research must obtain CITI training. Proposals that include human subject research must provide CITI certification (or equivalent) within the grant application.
* must provide value
- Yes, my study involves IRB defined human subject research; proof that regulatory and facility applications are in pre-submission, submitted or approved status and CITI certification(s) will be provided within the application by the grant application due date.
- My study is considered non-human subject research (NHSR); I will provide IRB documentation confirming this designation.
- No, my study does not involve human subject research

Will your study involve animal subject research?
* must provide value
- Yes, my study involves animal subject research; I will provide proof that regulatory applications are in pre-submission, submitted or approved status by the grant application due date.
- No, my study does not involve animal subject research.
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**Keywords**

Please provide as many keywords or phrases that best describe your study and the type of expertise needed for providing a quality review of your proposal. Keywords can describe content and/or methodology. (minimum 4 keywords)

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**Suggested Reviewers**

In order to help us build & enhance our reviewer pool, we ask that you provide names of 3 individuals whom we may invite to be potential reviewers of this or other pilot proposals; reviewers can be from any institution and are not limited to being from CTSI partner institutions. This will help us to improve the quality and fairness of reviews for the benefit of all applicants. Thank you very much for your cooperation.
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