

## CALL FOR PILOT GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Center for Healthcare Policy and Research and the Clinical and Translational Science Center, in cooperation with the Center for Reducing Health Disparities, invite applications for pilot grants for innovative, interdisciplinary, translational research projects addressing problems in human health that:

- focus on problems of significant importance to human health such as obesity, cancer, and mental health
- highlight innovative methods for the implementation and dissemination of research findings at the community and public health levels
- emphasize interdisciplinary collaboration
- generate preliminary data for future extramural proposals

Awards up to \$10,000

Project period up to 1 year

Funds will not be provided for equipment or investigator travel

Eligible Principal Investigators: all Academic Senate and adjunct faculty, with emphasis on

- Junior investigators seeking to establish a research focus
- Established investigators proposing new areas of collaboration in translational research

Examples of Potential Areas of Study:

- Exploring the potential of promising research findings from the laboratory to the community or public health arena
- Establishing new research collaborations with community-based or public health organizations to explore innovative approaches to implementation and/or dissemination of evidence-based interventions
- Performing pilot studies to obtain preliminary data for future proposals involving clinical or community applications of translational research

**Applications due: Monday, May 19, 2008**

Applications available at: [http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/chpr/events/pilot\\_grant\\_application.doc](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/chpr/events/pilot_grant_application.doc)

Evaluation Criteria:

- Significance to community-based health
- Innovation and scientific excellence
- Testable hypothesis
- Strengths of interdisciplinary team
- Description of plans for future extramural funding

Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of CTSC resources, such as the CTSC Clinical Research Center, the Bioinformatics core, and Biostatistical core.

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