



Penn Skin Biology and Diseases Resource-based Center

Call for Applications for Pilot and Feasibility (P&F) Studies

Full Proposals will be accepted from:

- New investigators, who have not had R01 or P01 or equivalent funding, to do innovative skin research;
- Investigators proposing basic/translational collaborations and interdisciplinary projects in skin research;
- Established investigators outside the field of skin research who want to apply their expertise to this area and/or collaborate with skin researchers.

Scientist-in-Training Minigrant Proposals will be accepted from:

- Dermatology residents in the third or fourth year of the physician-scientist residency training program;
- Dermatologists who are postdoctoral research fellows;
- Postdoctoral research fellows with >1 year research experience in the laboratories of PIs in the SBDRRC who are doing skin research.

Priority will be given to proposals that use at least 1 of the SBDRRC Research Cores and/or that propose interdepartmental (preferably interdisciplinary) collaborations will be prioritized for funding.

Funding

- Full Proposals: \$20,000-\$50,000 per year; ability to competitively renew for 1 year
- Scientist-in-Training Minigrant Proposals: up to \$15,000 each

Application due date: August 1, 2019

Anticipated funding start date: October 1, 2019

Full instructions are available at: <https://dermatology.upenn.edu/sbdrcc/pilot-grant-program/grant-submission-instructions/>

Please submit proposals & direct inquiries to Dr. Elizabeth Grice
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We encourage applications from researchers from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research, including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, persons with disabilities, and women.