



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

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.
- Postdoctoral scientists (MD, PhD, or MD/PhD) who are pursuing research projects that will allow them to transition to an independent faculty position incorporating skin biology and disease-based research

Priority will be determined by:

- Use of one or more SBDRRC Research Cores
- Interdepartmental or interdisciplinary collaborations that can lead to future external research proposals on skin biology and disease research

Funding (1 year, 1/1/2022-12/31/2022).

- \$35,000-50,000 for full proposals
- \$10,000 for mini-grant proposals

Application due date: August 20, 2021

Anticipated notification date: October 1, 2021

Anticipated funding date: January 1, 2022

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

Please submit proposals & direct inquiries to Sarah Scheuring (sarah.scheuring@penntmedicine.upenn.edu)

We encourage applications from researchers from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research, including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, persons with disabilities, and women.