

PILOT STUDY FUNDING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The NYU *Alzheimers Disease Center* (ADC) is soliciting pilot study proposals from promising junior investigators or from established investigators either not involved in AD or beginning a new line of AD research. Several awards of up to \$35,000 for one year will be made, based upon local peer review by an ADC committee. The goal is to bring new investigators into the field and to foster innovative and exciting research. The intent is to facilitate the career development of young investigators or enable novel research directions for established scientists. It is expected that initial pilot support will lead to publications and future independent funding.

Application Procedure: Submission of a preliminary 1 page summary for rapid *pre*-review is recommended. Full proposals must follow the current NIH RO3 format (SF424/PHS 398) with the text not to exceed 7 pages (1 page for Specific Aims and 6 pages for Research Strategy). A face page, a 1-year budget not exceeding \$35,000 in direct costs, a biographical sketch and other support information should also be provided, using current NIH forms. The proposal must present a testable hypothesis and specific aims; clearly delineate the rationale and significance; detail the procedures to be followed, and discuss how the results will be analyzed and interpreted. Completion of the study in one year should be feasible.

Submission deadline* for full proposals is *December 31, 2010

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