Chronic Brain Injury
Pilot Award Program 2019

The Chronic Brain Injury (CBI) Pilot Award Program supports the innovation and interdisciplinary collaboration that fosters outstanding basic, clinical, and translational research. Through CBI seed funding, teams of investigators will develop cross-college collaborations and pilot data in pursuit of impactful research projects and programs. Successful applications will provide evidence for the strong probability of success in securing extramural funding, increased publication quality, and increased national reputation.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applications must propose new projects that address chronic brain injury (traumatic brain injury, related neurotraumas, cognitive impairment, or neurodegenerative disease) with two or more co-PIs.
- All faculty at the University are eligible for funding. Department Chairs and Center/Institute Directors are not eligible to apply as principal investigator (PI).
- Applicants’ TIUs must represent two or more colleges.
- Applicants must provide matching funds of at least $25,000.00 from internal or external sources. Matching funds may be cash or in-kind contributions.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Teams must submit a one-page letter of intent (LOI) that clearly describes the concept, research strategy (see below), expected outcomes, estimated budget, and team qualifications. LOIs will be reviewed within two weeks and may be returned with suggestions for revision and resubmission. LOIs must be approved prior to full proposal submission.

Teams must submit a full proposal, including:

- A complete application form including cover page and detailed budget;
- A proposal narrative, limited to five pages excluding references, that clearly describe the research strategy
  - Project aims
  - Significance
  - Rationale
  - Innovation
  - Methodology
  - Interdisciplinary approach
- Proposed aims for the "next step" extramurally-funded project anticipated to follow successful completion of this pilot project, including a clear statement of how pilot funding will support future submissions

Please email LOIs and full applications in PDF format to hiremath.7@osu.edu.

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