

PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE JOHNS HOPKINS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER (ADRC)
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF
FUNDING FOR 2 PILOT PROJECTS ON:

BASIC, CLINICAL OR METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF AGING, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

ADRC funds are available to encourage innovative research focused on basic, clinical or methodological aspects of aging, Alzheimer's disease or related neurodegenerative disorders

- Funds available: \$30,000 (direct costs), plus F&A are available for each one-year pilot
- Eligibility: junior or senior investigators, or post doctoral fellows who are on track for promotion to Research Associate by July 1, 2019. For the latter applicants, we request a letter from a mentor confirming the promotion.

Due Date: April 26, 2019, by 5pm

Funding Start Date: *September 1, 2019*

Requirements:

- Cover Page (with applicant's name, project title, phone number and email)
- Abstract (NIH format, PHS 398) (the Abstract, only, needs to be completed)
- Five-page Biographical Sketch (NIH format, PHS 398) (must include personal statement)
- Brief (limit 3 pages) proposal with: Specific Aims, Significance, Innovation, and Approach – the Approach must include Preliminary Studies, Overview of Proposed Research and Methods (the page limit does not include the references) (Arial, 11pt)

Forms: Email Rosty Brichko (rbrichk1@jhu.edu) for blank NIH forms, if needed

Submission of Application: Submit the application as a single pdf (with the documents in the order listed above) to rbrichk1@jhu.edu no later than 5pm on **April 26, 2019**.

Review Process: Initial reviews will be conducted by senior investigators at Johns Hopkins, outside reviewers will then review selected applications.

Funding Decision: Applicants will be notified about the funding decision by **July 26, 2019**. Brief critiques will be included. Investigators to be funded must submit a budget, budget justification and (for those including human subjects) targeted planned enrollment (in NIH format), to be approved by the NIA, prior to the release of funds.

Post-Award Requirement: Awardees will be required to: (1) agree to benchmarks prior to the receipt of funding, (2) submit an initial, interim and final progress report, which are required by the NIA, and (3) provide updates on an annual basis after the funding period has ended for JHADRC Progress Reports to the NIA.

Our website at www.alzresearch.org provides information on current research in the ADRC.