MINI PILOT/FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose
The purpose of the MDRC Mini Pilot/Feasibility (P/F) Grant Program is to promote the diabetes-related research of MDRC members at the University of Michigan by funding the use of eligible services provided by MDRC cores to generate new reagents or data in support of a specific grant application or manuscript, or to initiate a new research direction. A second priority of the program is to encourage the use of MDRC core services by MDRC members who have not used them previously.

Eligibility
University of Michigan-based members of the MDRC

Available Core Services
- **Animal Studies Core**: Continuous glucose monitoring; Islet studies; Rat phenotyping
- **Microscopy, Imaging & Cellular Physiology Core**: In situ hybridization services; Electrophysiology and Ca\(^{++}\) imaging studies
- **Molecular Genetics Core**: Generation of genetically-targeted mouse or rat model; Generation of novel viral reagents

Funding
Maximum award size of $7,500

Applications
- The MDRC envisions a maximum award size of $7,500. We envision that most successful requests will receive 75% of the cost of the proposed service; in instances with demonstrated need, funding up to 100% of the service cost is possible.
- There is no fixed deadline but applications should be submitted with as much lead time as possible, to permit sufficient time for review (approximately 1-2 months). Approvals/decisions will be vetted monthly at the MDRC Executive Committee meeting.

Apply through the Competition Space website umms.infoready4.com

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