CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Pilot and Feasibility Project Grants

The Yale Rheumatic Diseases Research Core Center (YRDRCC) announces the availability of Pilot & Feasibility Research Awards, to fund projects in the amount of $25,000 for one year. The primary goal of this program is to provide initial support to explore and develop innovative areas of research in the pathogenesis of rheumatic and systemic autoimmune diseases and related disorders, and to support data development for the continuation of these studies by other funding mechanisms. An additional goal of this program is to promote interdisciplinary investigations. The scientific merit and likelihood of development of the project into a future, alternatively funded proposal are the major criteria of evaluation. P&F project applicants are encouraged to use YRDRCC core facilities in their proposals. These research cores include one devoted to the generation of novel mouse strains, (knockout, conditional knockout, knockin, BAC and regulated transgenic constructs). A second core focuses upon intravital imaging of fluorescently tagged cells within live animals using laser scanning multiphoton microscopy. A final core supports novel approaches in Amnis Imagestream technology, in which intracellular interactions and pathways can be carefully examined in real time.

The application Guidelines and forms can be found at: http://medicine.yale.edu/intmed/rheumat/core/feasibility.aspx

The due date is Friday, November 18, 2016.