



2011-12 PILOT PROJECT RESEARCH FUNDING

Request for **LETTERS OF INTENT**

DUE: 12 noon on Monday, October 17, 2011

Projects are solicited that:

- examine behavioral and social factors affecting women's health
- represent a new direction in women's health research
- expand existing health research to include study of sex/gender differences
- use an interdisciplinary perspective

We support:

- clinical, health services, and prevention research
- basic science research that has a clear translational goal
- projects resulting in the translation of empirical findings into practice

Important Dates:

- Letters of Intent Due: **10/17/11**
 - Notifications for Full Application: **Mid-November 2011**
 - Full Applications Due: **1/9/12**
- Applications are peer reviewed and evaluated by a Scientific Review Committee*
- Awards Announced: **6/15/12**
 - Funded Projects Begin: **7/1/12**

A Letter of Intent should include:

- a descriptive title (not to exceed 60 characters with spaces) for the proposed project, the name and title of the principal investigator and other key personnel.
- a maximum of 450 words, and should include a summary of the project, specific aims, the timeframe needed to achieve the specific aims, and a proposed budget amount (total).
- a statement within the word limit above, indicating how the findings of the *proposed project* would have **practical implications for the health of women.**

The Letter of Intent must:

- include the applicant's signature, address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address.
- be accompanied by an NIH Biosketch (PHS 398—Rev. 06/09) which includes a **Personal Statement** of the PI's experience and interest as it relates to the proposed project.
- must be typewritten, double spaced, 11-point Arial font, with one-inch margins.

Awards are for amounts up to \$35,000 (direct costs only), and for either a one- or a two-year grant duration.

A full application will be requested from those investigators whose proposed projects are consistent with *Women's Health Research at Yale* funding interests as stated in this notice. **Full applications are due by 12 noon, Monday, January 9, 2012.**

**The Program does not provide critiques for unfunded proposals.*

ELIGIBILITY:

Full-time Yale Faculty are eligible to apply. Investigators outside the Yale community are invited to collaborate with Yale or Yale-affiliated principal investigators.

SUBMISSION:

Please convert your signed Letter of Intent into a pdf file format and save it as "lastname_LOI_FY2012."

Send your Letter of Intent as an email attachment to whresearch@yale.edu, addressed to: Grant Coordinator, *Women's Health Research at Yale*, 135 College Street, Ste 220, New Haven, CT 06510. Facsimiles will not be accepted. Electronic Letter of Intent must be received by the Program Office by **12 noon, Monday, October 17, 2011.**