

Yale/NIDA Neuroproteomics Center Pilot Project Grants

The Neuroproteomics Center is now accepting applications for Pilot Project grants. These awards provide a small amount of funding (\$7,500 D.C.) to help pay for the cost of preparing samples for proteomic analyses in the Center's Cores:

<http://medicine.yale.edu/keck/nida/cores/cores.aspx>

Awards will be for approximately one year and all Yale and non-Yale Center investigators as well as other investigators interested in carrying out substance abuse research that is directly related to the Center's theme of the "Proteomics of Altered Signaling in Addiction":

<http://medicine.yale.edu/keck/nida/general/mission.aspx>

are eligible to apply. Awards made to non-Center investigators will be accompanied by Center membership.

Priority will be given to new projects that are *directly* related to our Center's theme, to collaborative projects involving multiple investigators, and to applications that are received by Friday, July 1, 2011. Additionally, the Center is interested in funding at least one Pilot Project that will utilize technologies available from the Phosphoinositide Analysis Core – please contact Pietro DeCamilli's lab (louise.lucast@yale.edu) for additional information about technologies that are available from this Core.

Applications should be limited to 2 pages or less and should have these sections:

1. Specific Aims
2. Background/Significance
3. Preliminary Results (if applicable)
4. Research Design & Methods
5. Budget – for the purpose of the application this section only needs a 1-2 sentence general description of the proposed use of the funds. Successful applicants will need to submit a detailed NIH-style budget prior to award.

Applications should be submitted as email attachments in pdf format to Ken Williams (kenneth.williams@yale.edu) or Angus Nairn (angus.nairn@yale.edu). We will try to provide a decision by early August for those applications received by 7/1/11.