

## **Program Project Grant Application (P01) Planning Grants**

The Department of Medicine, UPP, and the Dean of School of Medicine have pooled resources to provide funds to support the development of P01 applications. Support will be provided at \$50-100K to be used for hiring a project coordinator, doing preliminary studies, creating data sets, statistics and study design, writer/editor, *etc.* that would accelerate the development of P01 application.

Application process- the application must provide:

- A letter of significant interest from an NIH PO
- A letter of support from your Department Chair
- NIH format biographical sketches for the team of project PIs and lead PI
- One-page overview plus one aims page for each project
- An application development timeline
- A preliminary budget
- Applications must conform to NIH font size and style requirements

Applications will undergo scientific review by a committee comprised of individuals who have been recipients of P01 grants.

Eligibility Criteria:

- We will mostly determine eligibility based on most competitive teams of PIs and best ideas with strong support from a Program Officer
- 300K has to go to clinical departments

**Application deadline for these Planning Grants is no later than 4 P.M. Thursday, November 15, 2018.**

**Applications must be sent as a single Adobe PDF file to Megan Miller at [messt82@pitt.edu](mailto:messt82@pitt.edu)**

**Questions regarding this funding opportunity should be directed to Mark Gladwin or Wishwa Kapoor**

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