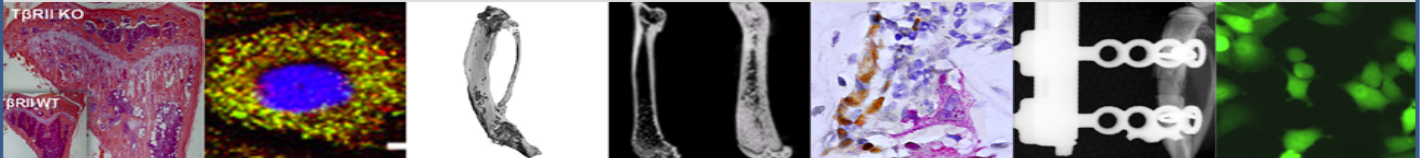




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PILOT & FEASIBILITY STUDIES

Request for Proposals

THE JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS
CENTER FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL RESEARCH
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR FUNDING OF
PILOT & FEASIBILITY PROJECT APPLICATIONS

The CMR funds are available to encourage innovative research in pathogenic mechanisms, basic science, and therapeutic approaches related to muscle and bone research.

- Funds of \$30,000 (direct costs only) for a one-year pilot, with eligibility to apply for competitive renewal.
- Junior investigators without current or past NIH research support OR established investigators who would like to transition to a new career focus are encouraged to apply.

Important Dates:

Letter of Intent Due Date: December 1, 2010

Invitations to Submit Applications: January 7, 2011

Invited Applications Due Date: March 1, 2011

Notification Date of Acceptance: May 1, 2011

Start Date for Grants: July 1, 2011

Requirements:

1. Letter of Intent
2. Selected proposals will be invited to submit an application

Requirements – PHS 398, NIH Format (Arial, 11 point type only)

Download pdfs: www.hopkinsmedicine.org/musculoskeletal_research

- NIH Face Page
- Project Summary/Relevance/Project-Performance Site
- Scientific Key Personnel
- Table of Contents
- Detailed Budget (no equipment) \$30,000 for one year
- Four-page Biographical Sketch
- Brief (5 page limit) Proposal with Introduction, Specific Aim(s), Research Strategy
- Bibliography (not included in 5 page limit)
- Resources
- Checklist
- Letter of support from the applicant's department.

Please submit a completed pdf version to **CMRGrants@jhmi.edu** no later than **March 1, 2011**.

Questions? Call Lynne Jones, PhD at 443-444-5906 or email the above email address.

Funding: You will be notified in writing about the funding decision.

Post-award Requirement: You will be required to submit a final report within 30 days after the expiration of the term of your project. You are also expected to present the results of your research at the annual Center symposium.