

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTENT



2012 Musculoskeletal Pilot & Feasibility Study Grants



CENTER FOR MUSCULOSKELETAL RESEARCH
at Johns Hopkins

Johns Hopkins Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

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.

- Awards: Three grants of \$30,000 (direct costs only) for a one-year pilot project, with eligibility to apply for competitive renewal for one additional year.
- Eligibility: 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.

Letters of Intent: A 1-2 page summary of the specific aims and research approach, innovation, and significance of the proposed project is required. Please include an NIH format Biosketch including faculty status and related grant support. A letter of intent should be submitted to CMRGrants@jhmi.edu no later than **January 4th, 2012**. The deadline will be strictly enforced.

Invited Proposals: If you are invited to submit a proposal, you will be expected to submit an application using the NIH format (5 page proposal, abbreviated PHS 398, forms provided on the website www.hopkinsmedicine.org/musculoskeletal_research).

Important Dates to Remember:

Letters of Intent: due January 4th, 2012

Invitations to Selected Investigators: February 3rd, 2012

Invited Applications due: April 15th, 2012

Notification Date: June 1st, 2012

Start Date: July 1, 2012

If you have any additional questions, please contact Lynne Jones, PhD at 443-444-5906 or ljones3@jhmi.edu.

Visit our website at www.hopkinsmedicine.org/musculoskeletal_research for further information regarding this program.