REQUEST FOR CTSC SEED FUNDING APPLICATIONS
APPLICATIONS DUE – 5:00 PM MONDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2012
EARLIEST ANTICIPATED START DATE – JUNE 1, 2012

PILOT, PLANNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS
REVIEW CRITERIA

Similar to the NIH process, each proposal is reviewed by two independent reviewers for its scientific merit based on translational focus and significance. The following criteria are also taken into consideration:

✔ Strong likelihood that the proposal will successfully receive extramural funding and/or publish findings in a peer-reviewed journal

✔ Research team – new collaborations are strongly encouraged. If this is not a new collaboration, is there strong evidence of a new direction for an existing team? Are the investigators well-qualified to undertake the project?

✔ The following areas receive additional priorities for their special relevance to the CTSC mission:
  ▪ Clinical and Translational Methodologies – Projects aimed at improving research methods and/or incubating novel technologies to accelerate multidisciplinary clinical and translational research. Emphasis on drug discovery, targeted therapeutics, biomarker trials, or device development.
  ▪ Community-Based Studies – Projects focusing on health needs of underserved populations and/or directly impacting health outcomes in the community. Emphasis on comparative effectiveness and health disparities research.
  ▪ Pediatric and Women’s Health Studies

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