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Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility Questions:

Q: Can a UCLA fellow apply for pilot funding?

A: Yes. There must be a responsible mentor at the Associate Professor or higher level.

Q: Would a DO be eligible to apply for a pilot award?
A: Yes, if the DO is a UCLA student or faculty member, including post doctoral students. There must be a responsible mentor at the Associate Professor or higher level.

Q: If I am not eligible to apply as the only PI on the application, can I list my postdoctoral mentor as the Co-PI while listing myself as the PI?

A: You can be the PI, but your Co-PI must be a faculty member at the associate professor or higher level. Yes, you can list your postdoctoral mentor as Co-PI while listing yourself as the PI.

Q: Can a MD candidate apply to the Young Investigator award?
A: The person applying must have a doctoral degree, so no. But, their mentor can apply and they can work on the project

Q: Can two residents be co-PI's for a pilot award?

A: There must be a faculty member as a PI. Residents or other trainees can be co-PIs.

Q: Can we submit multiple letters of support or are we limited to just one?

A: The RFP requires a letter of support from the primary mentor if the applicant is not themselves a faculty member at the level of associate professor or higher. No other letters of support are accepted for this RFP. If the investigator is invited to submit a full proposal, additional letters of support may be required. In addition, if the investigator is invited to submit a full proposal, they may elect to submit additional letters of support relevant to the full proposal.

Q: For the pilot award, if I apply with my primary mentor faculty member as a co-PI, should I also provide an NIH biosketch for myself?

A: If you have an NIH biosketch, please submit it.

Q: Is there F and A on the grant? Do we need a detailed NIH type budget (with % effort, and fringe costs) or just total costs?

A: No "F and A". This is an internal grant, so for this RFP we ask for a brief budget overview, specifying the total amount of pilot funds requested and a general description of how pilot funds would be used, e.g. if there is a request to fund salaries, how much would be requested and for whom, if there is a request to fund animals, how much would be requested, etc. If the investigator is invited to submit a full proposal, a more detailed description of the budget with line items and justifications will be requested at that time.