

Nathan Shock Center of Excellence
in the **Basic Biology of Aging**



2019 –2020 Pilot Project Awards

One year of support (\$10,000 each) will be awarded for up to 10 Pilot research projects in the biology of aging. The Pilot Project application may either be designed to rapidly pursue a new research opportunity, or to obtain preliminary data that will serve as a basis for a major research grant application. The projects should utilize the services of one or more of the three Research Core Services of our Center: Proteomics, Metabolomics and Invertebrate Longevity & Healthspan (see <http://www.uwaging.org/shock-center/cores>). Prior consultation with the Core Director(s) is strongly advised. Pilot project funds support the use of Research Core Analytical Services, but not supplies or salaries. Applications from outside the University of Washington are strongly encouraged.

Junior Faculty members are particularly encouraged to apply for Pilot Projects.

Postdoctoral fellows cannot serve as Principal Investigators for pilot projects. However, they may receive support via faculty sponsors.

Support for projects to study neurodegenerative diseases is infrequently granted, due to overlap with other funding sources.

Deadlines and Award Dates

All Applications Due: April 15, 2019 by 5:00 PM

Anticipated Date of Awards: July 1, 2019. Pilot Study Funding Period: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Application Instructions

Detailed instructions are available [here](#).

Applications include:

- Cover letter which addresses the following questions:
 - How does this research specifically relate to the biology of aging?
 - How one of more of the Center Cores can make a difference in your work
 - Need for Funding: justify why this work cannot be completed with your existing resources
 - Anticipated impact of the Pilot Award on future plans and funding
- NIH Style Biosketch
- One page description of your research plan and its significance.
- A brief budget plan. Information for budgeting of your Core Services can be found [here](#).

Submit the cover letter and application electronically in PDF or Word format to:

Ellen Cravens, cravense@uw.edu. For more information, please contact Ellen at 206-616-4135.