DEAN’S PILOT FUNDING FY19-20

PURPOSE

To provide funding for initial exploration of new research areas by KSOM faculty members. Priority will be to obtain feasibility data that will clearly lead to submission of new NIH R-series or other major research proposals.

SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTENT BY CLICKING HERE

Due no later than 5:00 PM (PDT) on August 17, 2018. The letter of intent is optional but will aid in securing the appropriate expertise on the review panel.

SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BY CLICKING HERE

Due no later than September 7, the full application will include the following: cover page; ½ page abstract; a focused (<3 pages) research plan; <1 page bibliography; biosketches of all investigators; cost share letter; budget and budget justification. Grant submission portal will open August 1.

AWARD

Up to $37,500, for one year composed of a 2:1 ratio of funds from the Dean’s office and the investigators’ home department(s). For example, the maximum award would include $25,000 from the Dean’s office and $12,500 from the home department(s) of participating investigator(s).

• Applications must include a letter of commitment specifying the amount and source(s) of the cost share.
• Applications from multiple departments can derive the cost share from any combination of participating departments; it is up to the investigators to secure the matching funds.
• A no-cost extension of up to one additional year may be granted upon review of a written request to the Dean of the Keck School
• The Keck School anticipates making up to ten awards in FY19-20, utilizing funds from the Christiansen Estate Endowed Fund and additional funds from the Dean’s office for the School’s contribution to awards.

SELECTION PROCESS

• Innovation of the research and novelty of the area of research to the PI(s)
• Feasibility of primary hypothesis / importance of purpose of the research
• Approach: Quality of study design, method, data acquisition/analysis
• Investigators: Qualifications to conduct the proposed research
• Potential to lead to extramural funding
• Resources & Environment: Quality & availability of resources to conduct research