

PILOT GRANTS AVAILABLE

The NIEHS-funded "Emory Parkinson's Disease Collaborative Center for Environmental Research (PD-CERC)" has funds available for one-year pilot project grants of **up to \$25,000** in direct costs. **Proposals are due on May 3, 2010.**

Grant Requirements:

- Proposals must focus on the role of the environment in Parkinson's disease and related disorders.
 - This may include studies on specific environmental toxicants, mechanisms of neuronal injury related to PD, genes that alter susceptibility to PD or other neurodegenerative disorders, or interactions of environmental and genetic factors.
- Priority will be given to new avenues of investigation and/or new collaborations.
- A brief, final report is required at the end of the grant period.
- Any resultant publications must cite the Emory Parkinson's Disease Collaborative Environmental Research Center (ES016731).

Requirements:

- Applicants must be Emory faculty and be eligible to be a PI on an NIH R01 grant.

Funding:

- \$25,000 in direct costs for a 12-month grant period.
- Awards will start July 1, 2010 and end June 30, 2011.

Application Guidelines:

- Two-page proposal (NIH-style format).
- NIH Biosketch
- Budget & justification on PHS 398 form (required by NIEHS)
 - Note that equipment may be purchased, but must be justified in the budget.
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Awards will be announced on June 1, 2010. Applications should be submitted via email in PDF form to Melanie Pearson at mapears@emory.edu. Questions regarding the application should be addressed to Dr. Gary Miller at gary.miller@emory.edu.