Faculty Pilot Grant Program
Request for Applications

Description of Program:
This pilot grant program is intended for UK Department of Neurology faculty who have a primary appointment in Neurology. The purpose is to stimulate and support collaborative studies aimed at providing preliminary data and establish the infrastructure necessary for applications for extramural funding. The program is not intended to support otherwise unfunded research.

Review Criteria:
Applications will be reviewed based on the strength of the science and evidence that the resulting data is necessary to support an extramural funding application. In addition, the project ideally should be multidisciplinary or transdisciplinary and involve a colleague from another UK department/school/ or research group.

Budget:
The program is intended to support up to 5-grants of up to $20,000 annually. The number of grants may be increased depending on the availability of funds if the annual budgets are less than the $20,000 maximum.

Support for Protocol Development:
There are several available sources to help faculty develop research protocols. Please contact Dr. Slevin, Vice-Chair for Research or the Chair's Office for guidance.

Unfunded Grants:
Unfunded grants can be considered for funding in subsequent cycles.

Due Dates:
Grant applications will be accepted January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 each year.

Notifications:
Reviews and award notifications will be provided within 6-weeks of the grant application deadline.

Term:
Funding is for 1-year.

Reports:
A 1-page report summarizing the outcome of the project, extramural funding applications and awards, and the use of the awarded funds is due 1-month after the end of the funding period. Unspent funds are to be returned to the program.