

# Funding Opportunity

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## **2022 Hawkeye Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (Haw-IDDRC) Pilot Grants**

An important goal of the Hawk-IDDRC is to support translational research which builds collaborations between clinicians and research scientists. To accomplish this, the Hawk-IDDRC is seeking applications for its Pilot Grant program. These may involve starting a new project, gathering additional preliminary data for a grant that has been scored but needs specific additional data to get it over the line, or extending research from an existing grant to increase the impact or branch into a new direction.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must focus on the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or amelioration of intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Must involve a collaboration between a clinician and a research scientist
- May be basic science, translational, or clinical in nature
- Applications can be from any college
- Must be from 1 (or more) PIs who are either members of the Hawk-IDDRC or who could qualify for membership.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Complete the online application at <https://uiowa.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1857333>, including: Project title, Principal Investigator's contact information, Co-PI's information, and a non-confidential lay abstract (half-page) highlighting the goal and importance of the project in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- A one-page description of the project including: significance, scientific goals and methods, how pilot data collected will be used in future grant applications, and how the study will assist in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or amelioration of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- A half-page description of the budget and a budget justification. Direct costs for research (e.g., research personnel, Hawk-IDDRC Core usage, animal care, etc.) are allowed. Travel, tuition and faculty salary are not allowable expenses.
- Investigators NIH biosketch or CV, including current funding.
- Please upload PDF documents for your application.

- Additional materials may be required after submission for review.

**EVALUATION:**

Hawk-IDDRC pilot grants will be evaluated on:

- Opportunities for clinician-research scientist collaboration
- Scientific impact and approach
- Potential for new or additional funding, e.g., through extramural grants

**AWARDS:**

- Awards will be granted for up to \$20,000 each, over 1-2 years.
- Awardees must report final progress to the Hawk-IDDRC Executive Committee.

**TIMELINE:**

- Applications due by Feb 1, 2022
- Awards granted by April 1, 2022

**INQUIRIES:**

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