



THE M.I.T. CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Call for Pilot Project Proposals

Submission Deadline:
February 15, 2008

Anticipated Start Date:
April 1, 2008

Questions regarding the application process should be directed to:

Professor Leona D. Samson, Director (lsamson@mit.edu) or Professor Peter Dedon, Deputy Director (pcdedon@mit.edu)

Questions of an administrative or financial nature should be directed to:

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The Center for Environmental Health Sciences (CEHS) at MIT, an interdisciplinary research center funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, invites MIT faculty to submit applications for funding of pilot projects related to environmental health research. **The Center anticipates funding five or more projects with a direct cost of \$20,000-\$25,000 each.**

The Pilot Program seeks to:

- Provide initial support for new investigators to establish research in the area of environmental health.
- Allow for exploration of innovative new directions representing a significant departure from ongoing funded research for established investigators in the environmental health sciences.
- Stimulate investigators from other areas of endeavor to apply their expertise to environmental health research.
- Provide an opportunity for investigators to take a multidisciplinary approach to environmental health research through collaboration with others.

Proposal Guidelines

Applicants should submit a four-page proposal that outlines the Specific Aims, Background and Significance, and Research Design and Methods.

Applications should also include a signed OSP summary form, a detailed budget and budget justification, biographical sketch and other support using the NIH format (forms are available at: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/phs398.html>)

Submit six copies of your completed signed application to: Ms. Amanda Tat, Administrative Officer of the CEHS in Room 56-235.