PILOT PROJECT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE JOHNS HOPKINS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER (ADRC) ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR 2 PILOT PROJECTS ON:

BASIC, CLINICAL OR METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF AGING, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS

ADRC funds are available to encourage innovative research focused on basic, clinical or methodological aspects of aging, Alzheimer’s disease or related neurodegenerative disorders

- Funds available: $30,000 (direct costs), plus F&A are available for each one-year pilot

- Eligibility: junior or senior investigators, or post doctoral fellows who are on track for promotion to Research Associate by July 1, 2017. For the latter applicants, we request a letter from a mentor confirming the promotional track.

Due Date: May 5, 2017, by 5pm

Funding Start Date: Sept 1, 2017

Requirements:

- Cover Page (with applicant’s name, project title, phone number and email)
- Abstract (NIH format, PHS 398) (Abstract, only, needs to be completed)
- Five-page Biographical Sketch (NIH format, PHS 398) (Must include personal statement)
- Brief (limit 3 pages) proposal with Specific Aims, Significance, Innovation, Approach - including Preliminary Studies, Overview of Proposed Research and Methods (not including references) (Arial, 11pt)

Forms: Email Corinne Pettigrew (rbrichk1@jhu.edu) for blank NIH forms, if needed

Submission of Application: Submit the application as a single pdf (with the documents in the order listed above) to rbrichk1@jhu.edu no later than 5pm on May 5, 2017.

Review Process: Initial reviews will be conducted by senior investigators at Johns Hopkins, outside reviewers will then review selected applications.

Funding Decision: Applicants will be notified about the funding decision by August 18, 2017. Brief critiques will be included. Investigators to be funded must submit a budget, budget justification and (for those including human subjects) targeted planned enrollment (in NIH format), to be approved by the NIA, prior to the release of funds.

Post-Award Requirement: Awardees will be required to: (1) agree to benchmarks prior to the receipt of funding, (2) submit a final report one month after the end date of the project, and (3) provide updates on an annual basis for ADRC Progress Reports to the NIH.

Our website at www.alzresearch.org provides information on current research in the ADRC.