

Instructions and Application for Small Grant Program

Small grants of up to $3,000 (direct costs only) will be awarded to investigators who are interested in utilizing the BNORC cores for the purpose of gathering critical preliminary data for a future grant application or to complete a funded project. Please contact the respective Core Director to discuss your project **before** preparing an application.

* Adipose Biology and Nutrient Metabolism (at Boston Medical Center and Tufts University)
* Epidemiology and Genetics (at Harvard School of Public Health)
* Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)
* Transgenic (at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)
* iDXA Administrative Core (at Boston Medical Center)

Preference will be given to junior investigators, senior investigators who are investigating a novel area in their nutrition or obesity research program, and investigators who are new to the nutrition or obesity field. Applications from junior investigators must include their mentor’s signature. **There is no deadline and applications may be submitted at any time.** Awards will be determined on an ongoing basis until funds are exhausted. We anticipate funding approximately 15 grants per year.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF via the Center’s website at <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/bnorc-small-grants-program/>. Please contact Donna Gibson (dgibson@bu.edu) with any questions.



# **SMALL GRANT APPLICATION**

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| Application Date: |       |
| Principal Investigator: |       |
| Project Title:  |       |
| Position: |       |
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| E-Mail: |       |
|  Funds Requested: | $      (direct costs only) |
| Investigator Signature: Date: |            |
| Mentor Signature (if applicable): Date: |            |
| Institutional Signature:Date: |            |

**Type of Research:**

[ ]  Basic

[ ]  Clinical

[ ]  Community-based interventions or observational research

[ ]  Epidemiology

**Applicant Eligibility:**

[ ]  New investigator beginning career in nutrition/obesity research

[ ]  Established investigator new to nutrition/obesity research

[ ]  Senior investigator

**Core:**

[ ]  Adipose Tissue Biology and Nutrient Metabolism Core

[ ]  Epidemiology and Genetics Core

[ ]  Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics

[ ]  Transgenic Core

[ ]  Administrative Core (iDXA at Boston Medical Center)

**Proposal:** Please include a description as to how this award will be used to gather critical preliminary data for a future grant application or to complete a funded project. (1 page limit)

**Budget:** (http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/core-services-overview/ for individual Core rates)