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TO: Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute members

FROM: Flora Sam, MD (email: florasam@bu.edu)

RE: CALL FOR WCVI PROPOSALS: Pilot grant 2019 announcement for investigators:

“The WCVI’s mission is to advance the field of cardiovascular research and science. Investigators in the WCVI conduct and coordinate research and training related to the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease. The WCVI combines and integrates basic science, clinical investigation, and population science with the ultimate goal of advancing patient care”

Eligibility: Eligible applicants who are faculty and members of the WCVI

1. Associate Professors/Assistant Professor/ Instructors
2. All research to be conducted must be based at Boston University, Boston Medical Center.

Ineligible: Postdoctoral fellows and Full Professors are ineligible

Budget: supplies, and equipment related directly to the proposed research are allowable. The total request cannot exceed \$25,000 and **cannot include salaries**. Applicants may request up to \$25,000 in direct costs for a total of one year.

- The WCVI pilot award does not include indirect costs and cannot be used to cover shortfalls in other NIH awards or to augment projects that have been previously funded. As such no salary support can be requested
- It cannot be used for animal costs or animal-related costs
- The pilot grants are nonrenewable awards for a maximum of one year of support and cannot be extended

THE FULL-APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

Project Title/ Contact Information

Project Proposal/ Description (maximum 2 pages, single-spaced). The project description should identify the intellectual merit of your proposed work, its broader relevance and the ability of this project to provide data for additional funding. The applicant must clarify how the pilot funding will support / sustain research efforts after the end of the 1 year grant. Applicants should target their research proposal towards cardiovascular-related studies.

References (1 page limit).

Budget and Budget Justification (1 page).

NIH biosketch and Other support.

One letter to support the science if relevant (1 page) **(optional)**

This should be combined into a single PDF and submitted via email to: nclinton@bu.edu by 5pm May 1, 2019 (final deadline, no late applications will be accepted)

Call for Applications	Full Application Receipt Deadline	Funding Decision	Funding Starts
April 2, 2019	May 1, 2019	June 1, 2019	July 1, 2019