

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 one of the Center’s cores (listed below) to gather 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 BUSM/Boston Medical Center and Tufts University)
* Epidemiology and Genetics (at TH Chan Harvard School of Public Health)
* Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics (at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)
* Transgenic (at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)

Preference will be given to early career 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 trainees 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 must be submitted as a single PDF via the [Center’s website](http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bnorc/links-and-resources/bnorc-small-grants-program/). Please contact Donna Gibson with any questions.



# **SMALL GRANT APPLICATION**

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| **Application Date:** |       |
| **Principal Investigator:** |       |
| **Project Title:**  |       |
| **Current Position:** |       |
| **E-Mail:** |       |
|  **Funds Requested:** | $      (direct costs only – core costs) |
| **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:**

[ ]  Early career investigator

[ ]  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

**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**

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