



Pilot Grant Application Guidance

The C-TRIC Pilot Grant Program was developed to encourage imaging-based research on campus and to stimulate use of the C-TRIC PET/CT scanner. Support is available in the form of free scans and image analysis for studies designed to acquire limited pilot data for future grant submission.

Eligibility

Investigators at all CU campuses are eligible. Studies must utilize the human/large animal PET/CT. Applications requesting the small animal PET/CT are not currently eligible.

Format

Please submit the Pilot Funding Application Form and a 4-page research proposal which includes:

- Project Title
- Summary and Relevance
- Key Personnel
- Hypothesis and Specific Aims
- Detailed Research Plan including experimental design, enrollment criteria, scanning conditions and image analysis plan
- Plans for a follow-up study should the results of this pilot be positive, and a description of the C-TRIC resources that would be used for this study
- References can be included in the 4-page proposal or submitted in addition to it

Submit the PI's Biosketch in addition to the 4-page proposal.

Please provide copies of any other grant applications that are companion studies to this pilot or propose to use C-TRIC resources.

Application Review

Applications will be reviewed by the C-TRIC Pilot Study Review Committee and experts in fields applicable to the proposals received. Proposals will be evaluated based on scientific merit, innovative use of scanning technology, the likelihood of future funding, and the overall use of C-TRIC resources.

Application Submission

Please submit applications to Patricia.Nash@ucdenver.edu. Questions about the PET/CT scanner can be addressed to Phillip.Koo@ucdenver.edu, 720-848-1213.