

CMR Pilot Award Application



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Applicant Information

Date _____

Principal Investigator _____

Department/Division _____

PI Contact Email _____

Project Title _____

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Gnotobiotic Core Facility (GCF) Experiments

Investigators **must** have a current MCW AUA that covers experimental animal use outlined in the proposed experiment. The PI's AUA protocol number and expiration date must be provided at the time of application. The GCF AUA does not cover any experimental use of animals outside the scope of GCF husbandry. Animals used in CMR Pilot Award experiments will be held on the PI's AUA. Also, specific coverage for axenic mice must be amended into the PI's AUA; the CMR will provide detailed instructions and template language for submitting this amendment. Animals purchased from the GCF will be transferred to the PI's AUA.

Experiments using Human Study Subject Materials

Investigators **must** have a current MCW or CHW IRB that covers use of human study subject material outlined in the proposed experiment. The PI's IRB protocol number and expiration date must be provided at the time of application. The GCF does not have independent IRB protocol oversight. PI's proposing use of CMR bench services for IRB-protected samples will need to amend their IRB protocol to include the CMR and its personnel for appropriate access to work with the samples.

AUA Protocol (if applicable) _____

AUA Number and Expiration _____

IRB Protocol (if applicable) _____

IRB Number and Expiration _____

Science

Describe the proposed microbiome-focused experiment(s), including overall strategy and how this study will enhance your planned funding application or publication. Include details regarding anticipated sample type and number (eg. 30 human fecal samples) and methodologies and analyses as appropriate. References are encouraged but not required, and do not count against the 1 page limit (1 page maximum, Arial 11 font).

Budget Justification

Provide a brief description and justification for supplies, services, and other costs. Salary or stipend support not allowed (1 page maximum, Arial 11 font).

Please submit application materials via email to the Center Program Manager, Mary Holtz, at mlholtz@mcw.edu. Application deadline is Wednesday, November 22, 2023 by 5:00pm CDT.