

Center for Microbiome Research Pilot Award RFA

The Center for Microbiome Research is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for pilot study awards.

The **CMR Pilot Award** is intended to support highly focused and/or preliminary experiments to enhance publications or larger funding applications, or to explore the expansion of ongoing studies to include microbiome-focused research questions.

Center for Microbiome Research Grant Award Details

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 by 5:00pm CDT

Awards of up to \$10,000

Eligibility: all persons described under the MCW policy for research project Principal Investigators are eligible to apply for this mechanism. See the [policy](#) for details. Applicants are encouraged to consult with the CMR regarding the design of their proposed experiment with regard to the use of gnotobiotic models or sequencing services. The CMR is happy to provide cost estimates, which may be helpful for projecting the scope of the proposed work.

Application Must Include:

- Single spaced, Arial 11-point font, PDF document detailing the microbiome-focused experimental question being addressed (1 page maximum).
- Budget Justification: supplies and services; salary or stipend support is excluded (1 page maximum).

Budget Guidelines:

- Funds will be awarded January 1, 2024, and must be expended by June 30, 2024.
- All supplies must be ordered, received, and invoiced by June 30, 2024.
- Salary or stipend support is **not** allowed.
- No-cost extensions are not allowed.

Please submit the application form via email to the Center Program Manager, Mary Holtz, at mlholtz@mcw.edu.

Review & Award

CMR Pilot Award Review Committee will review applications. Awardees will be notified 2-3 weeks after the submission deadline. Recipients agree to acknowledge MCW Center for Microbiome Research funding in publications, and to abide by NIH data sharing policies.