

Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Center for the Translational Neuroscience of Alcoholism (CTNA)

2020 Pilot Project Program Announcement

Annual Pilot Award

The Yale Center for the Translational Neuroscience of Alcoholism (CTNA) is offering funding for one-year pilot projects to initiate research relating to the translational neuroscience of alcoholism risk, alcohol dependence, and treatment through behavioral, molecular, laboratory, and neurological sciences that involves humans (both laboratory and clinical research) and animals (basic research). We are particularly interested in studies focused on dopamine and glutamate neurotransmission, including the signaling mechanisms linking these systems.

Yale CTNA will fund pilot projects at the level of \$50,000 (direct costs only). The funded projects must be completed in 1 budget year (6/1/20-5/31/21).

Letters of Intent

Letters of intent must:

- Be typewritten, double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins
- Provide a descriptive title and the name and title of the PI and key personnel
- Include a 250-word summary of the proposed project, including specific aims, the time frame needed to achieve the stated aims, and a budget estimate
- Include a brief description of how the project will support the Yale CTNA
- Include the applicant's signature, address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address
- Include a NIH Biosketch (OMB No. 0925-0001, App. thru. 03/20) with a Personal Statement of the PI's experience and interest as it relates to the proposed project

Convert your signed Letter of Intent into a PDF file and save it as "lastname_LOI_FY2020." Send your letter as an email attachment to kelly.demartini@yale.edu.

All letters must be received via email by **January 31, 2020 by 4:00pm**. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

The letters will be reviewed by our Executive Committee and a full application will be requested from investigators whose projects are particularly promising and consistent with the CTNA funding interests of research relating to understanding translational neuroscience of alcoholism risk, alcohol dependence, and treatment.

Eligible Candidates

- Yale CTNA-supported trainees
- Yale CTNA investigators
- Yale Postdoctoral associates/fellows, junior investigators, and established investigators interested in pursuing research on the neuroscience of alcoholism

Important Dates

Letters of Intent Due: January 31, 2020

Full Applications Invited: Feb 12, 2020

Full Applications Due: March 2, 2020

Notice of Award: April 1, 2020

Funding Starts: June 1, 2020

For administrative questions, please contact the Center's Administrative Director, Kelly DeMartini, Ph.D., via email at kelly.demartini@yale.edu.