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Goal: Award purpose is to support investigator-initiated clinical trials with potential for significant and rapid patient accrual as well as subsequent extramural funding.

Funding and Term: Up to \$75K/year for a two-year pilot study

Submission Due Date: October 13, 2023, [Survey Monkey Application Link](#)

Mission: LSOM is committed to expanding the impact of clinical research through multi-investigator teams that create new knowledge, treatments, and patents. The LSOM Dean's Office for Research will support the development of multi-investigator research teams focused on clinical trials through two years of pilot funding support. To embrace team collaboration, the multi-investigator team should consist of a primary investigator, co-investigator, and include an LSOM learner such as an advanced medical student or resident/fellow.

Eligibility: The primary investigator must have a LSOM primary appointment and a MD or PhD, and one co-investigator must have a LSOM primary appointment.

Review Criteria:

- Responsiveness to the funding mechanism
- Research Plan & Potential for drug discovery
- Likelihood of securing extramural funding
- Responsiveness to the team requirements
- Budget Justification
- Protection of human subjects and experimental animals

Clinical Trial Research Team Roster Criteria and Required Activities:

- Primary and Co-investigator(s): Clinician and/or basic science researcher
- Advanced UT Health Learners (minimum 1 member)
 - Residents, fellows, or medical/graduate students to promote comprehensive mentorship
- Optional: Collaborators from other San Antonio Institutes
- A team representative will take part in the Office for Research's Grant Development Program, led by Dr. David Gius, to draft the final clinical trials grant
- A team member will attend quarterly luncheons to discuss project status

Application Components: (for additional details, visit the Office for Research website)

- Abstract (250 words) & Specific Aims (1-2 pages)
- Significance (1 page)
- Potential for therapeutic impact/drug development (1 page)
- Team Roster and Roles (1 page)
- Letter of Support from Department Chairs or Division Chiefs
- Budget and Justification (1 page)

Please contact Chris Valdez, PhD, Associate Director for Research Operations, at valdezc10@uthscsa.edu for any questions or discussions regarding the *Clinical Trials Pilot Project Program*.