DC CFAR

Basic Sciences Core Virtual Research Day

Services and Awards

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Core Services

- The DC CFAR provides a variety of services to HIV investigators at all participating 8 research institutions:
  - American University
  - Children's National Health System
  - DC Health
  - Georgetown University
  - George Washington University
  - Howard University
  - Veterans Affairs Medical Center
  - Whitman-Walker Health
Core Services

- The following labs are a part of the CFAR network:
  - Virology Core Laboratory
  - Virus Detection and Analysis Molecular Virology Core Laboratory
  - NGS CFAR Core Laboratory
  - RCMI Proteomics Core Laboratory
  - Molecular Modeling and Drug Discovery Core Laboratory
  - Research Pathology Core Laboratory
  - Flow Cytometry and Cellular Immunology Core Laboratory
  - Multiparametric Flow Cytometry Core Laboratory
  - Microscopy and Imaging Core Laboratory

- To request a service, complete the Core Service Request Form found on the DC CFAR website and the core manager will connect you to a provider.
Microgrant Program

- **Core Service Microgrants**
  - Small grants provided to CFAR members to access services offered by our scientific cores.

- **Publication/Travel Microgrants**
  - Small grants to cover publication fees, poster printing, and travel to scientific conferences.

- **Funding is provided up to $2,500.**
  - Investigators may apply for larger microgrants for NGS lab services—up to $5,000.
Pilot Awards Program

- The DC CFAR Pilot Awards Program aims to provide pilot funds on a competitive basis to HIV/AIDS investigators to assist them in the development of their NIH-funded research careers.

- Each year there are between one and three award cycles and we provide funding for proposals up to $50,000.
This program is designed for established investigators in non-HIV fields, who have not received an NIH award for HIV/AIDS research, and are interested in applying their scientific expertise within the HIV/AIDS field.

Each year there are between one and two award cycles and we provide one-year pilot funding up to $100,000.
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Thank You!

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