

2007 SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

University of Maryland Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (UMB-OAIC) Baltimore VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center of Excellence in Exercise and Robotics in Neurological Disorders

\$20,000 - \$30,000 Research Development Pilot Grants

1. Title page (Title of project; PI; department and/or school; address; phone number; e-mail address, list of collaborating investigators; budget; starting and ending date for project.)
2. Abstract
3. Budget and justification
4. Investigators and Mentors (PI and collaborating investigators, affiliation, role in project, amount of time to be devoted to this project).
5. Indicate involvement of mentor, Core PI or Co-Investigator from the current Pepper Center or VA RR&D Center of Excellence.
6. Biographical sketch of investigators (NIH format)
7. Other support (For PI only)-list all projects providing support with name of PI.
8. Research Plan - must be hypothesis driven with focused aims (not to exceed 10 pages for sections a-d):
 - a. Hypotheses and specific aims (1 page maximum)
 - b. Background and significance of the research (3 page maximum)
 - c. Preliminary information if applicable (should demonstrate ability to perform the research; 2 page maximum)
 - d. Research design and methods (describe subject selection, data collection, research procedures/measures, analysis plan, timetable for completion (6 page maximum)
 - e. Literature citations (limit 40)
 - d. Human Studies (describe plans for obtaining informed consent and procedures for informing and protecting subjects to be enrolled in this study)
9. Relevance to the Pepper Center and RR&D Center of Excellence research – Current and Future

Grants will be judged on quality and can be as short as five pages, or as long as ten pages total. If you have any questions, please contact Rosamond Leacock-Martin at 410-605-7000 x 5425

Please submit applications via e-mail attachment (WORD Format) to rlmartin@grecc.umaryland.edu.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5PM ON MONDAY APRIL 23, 2007