

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## YALE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER

### PILOT PROJECT GRANTS 2017

The Yale Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) is pleased to announce the availability of pilot project grants commencing September 1, 2017 to fund translational research projects focused on Alzheimer's Disease or related Dementias in the amount of \$20,000-\$25,000 (Direct Costs) per year. Pilot studies will generally be limited to a nonrenewable single year of support. However, if described and well justified, two years of support may be requested.

These pilots will provide seed money for faculty investigators to explore the feasibility of Alzheimer's Disease studies and to obtain sufficient preliminary data to seek support through other funding mechanisms.

The ADRC Pilot Grant program has been specifically designed to foster the work of young investigators (including both Assistant Professors and Associate Research Scientists) beginning a career in Alzheimer's research. The competition is also open to more senior investigators who are new to the AD research field or who want to test a novel hypothesis, method, or approach that is not an extension of ongoing research.

**Neurodegeneration projects utilizing human cell culture models with neurons derived from induced pluripotent stem cells, embryonic stem cells or direct reprogramming will receive highest attention.**

Pilot grant proposals should follow the NIH-PHS format, with a Specific Aims section (1-page limit), a Research Plan (2-page limit), an NIH style BioSketch, and a brief Budget Justification. Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to [adrc@yale.edu](mailto:adrc@yale.edu).

*Deadline to submit applications is August 1, 2017.* Further information about the application process may be obtained by emailing [adrc@yale.edu](mailto:adrc@yale.edu); or contacting Charlene Bloch at 785-4736.