

Guidelines for Submission of DCS Research Proposals:

Pilot Projects: proposals for pilot projects should not exceed 3 pages. The form for the request should include a title, hypothesis, specific aims, brief literature review/relevance of research, experimental design, and an itemized budget.

- 1) Tenured Faculty or faculty employed at KSU for longer than 4 years:
 - i. Awards of up to approximately \$2000 per principal investigator.
 - ii. Preference will be given to projects that demonstrate collaborative involvement, either within or across departments.
 - iii. Small-level equipment needs will be considered within this category.
- 2) New Faculty (within the first 3 years of appointment):
 - i. Awards of up to approximately \$3000 per principal investigator.
 - ii. Preference will be given to those investigations that demonstrate preliminary data generated from pilot investigations will be used to compete for extramural funding support.
 - iii. Small-level equipment needs will be considered within this category.