



2019 GW CANCER CENTER/KATZEN PILOT AWARD PROGRAM

The GW Cancer Center is pleased to announce pilot awards for projects that focus on intra-programmatic interactions from Multi-Principal Investigators (PIs) within the **same GW Cancer Center programmatic areas including:**

- Cancer Biology
- Microbial Oncology/Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy*
- Cancer Engineering and Technology
- Cancer Control, Prevention and Policy Program

**NOTE: For this RFA, we will allow members of Microbial Oncology and the Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Program to act as a single program as their themes and interests have significant overlap.*

Any full-time, regular faculty member **who is a member of the GW Cancer Center** is eligible to submit an application for a pilot award. Awards may be from any discipline and may be laboratory or translational in scope. This RFA requires two PIs from the same program. Additionally, preferential review will be given to the following:

- Documented, active participation and interactions between PIs in program meetings, publications, abstracts, posters and/or extramural/intramural grant applications.
- Projects with high likelihood of leading to joint publications and competitive, peer-reviewed external grant applications that bring sustained funding.

Budget request should be in the range of \$25,000 per PI, for a total budget of \$50,000.

Application forms and instructions can be found at <https://go.gwu.edu/gwcckatzenpilot>.
Only this application form will be accepted.

The applications should be in Arial font, 11-pt or larger and are limited to 5 pages, including figures but not including references. Within the 5 pages, be sure to include:

- Research question, aims, methods and timeline
- How the project will benefit from interactions of multi-PIs
- PIs' qualifications and environment to support project success
- Impact statement regarding the significance of the project to catchment area needs
- Plan for and likelihood of obtaining extramural funding with pilot data

Attachments: Submit NIH biosketches of the PIs and any key personnel.

Apply and view other open funding opportunities: <https://go.gwu.edu/gwcckatzenpilot>

Applications are due no later than 4:00 pm on June 1, 2019. For questions and submissions, contact Leo Schargorodski at lschargorodski@mfa.gwu.edu.

Requirements upon funding: Project period is expected to be July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. A progress report will be due in January 2020 describing study progress and financial stewardship. Projects that have not made significant progress may be discontinued. A final report will be due August 1, 2020.