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Alcohol Center of Research-Nebraska (ACORN) Pilot Projects Program Request for Applications (RFA)

Release date: September 1, 2024

Letter of intent due date: October 1, 2024

Proposal due date: November 1, 2024

Award start date: February 1, 2025 (2) or July 1, 2025 (2)

Maximum \$25,000 per project

Application Details available by Request (brittany.copenhaver@unmc.edu)



ACORN welcomes applications for Pilot Projects that address biomedical research in Alcohol Misuse. ACORN is a NIAAA-funded Alcohol Center based at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the Omaha VA Research Service. The Center's mission is to work with the alcohol research community in the immediate region and beyond, conducting research activities that aim to discover the mechanisms of injury and illness that will lead to the implementation of effective prevention strategies.

Pilot project duration is limited to 12 months and funding is limited to \$25K per project. Pilot projects are primarily intended to assist investigators to obtain pilot data that can be used in pursuing support through other funding mechanisms. Examples of pilot or feasibility project activities include:

- Initial support for developing novel, innovative, cutting-edge research, translation, prevention, or intervention approaches.
- Adapting and evaluating proven research tools or techniques for new applications or delivery systems.
- Obtaining preliminary data, mining existing state or national datasets, or pursuing critical data gaps.
- Supporting investigators from other fields of study to apply their expertise to alcohol use/misuse challenges.
- Developing new mechanisms for external or multicenter collaborative partnerships to address emerging alcohol use/misuse concerns.
- Exploring new directions that represent significant departures from established approaches yet have the potential to yield great impacts.

Want to find out more about ACORN and the pilot grant projects?

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Please forward this to your colleagues!