



# CCTS Radiology Pilot Research Initiative

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is committed to advancing patient care and public health through the use of cutting-edge imaging resources in support of innovative thinking, multidisciplinary collaboration, expertise in molecular, functional, and anatomic imaging and basic imaging sciences research.

In collaboration with the UAB Department of Radiology and School of Medicine, the CCTS is requesting pilot study proposals for research projects requiring human imaging on the Highlands 3T, PET/MR, PET/CT, CT, and/or Small Animal Imaging on the 9.4T, MRI, Micro PET/CT, etc. The intent of the Pilot Initiative is to promote pre-clinical and clinical research projects and so acquire data that can be used in publications and extramural grant applications. The Radiology Pilot Research Initiative will provide direct research support to offset expense(s) for pre-clinical and clinical research scan time and/or for the purchase of radionuclides and radiopharmaceuticals from the Cyclotron Facility.

**COMPANION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- [UAB Radiology Imaging Development Vouchers](#)
- [CCTS Research Vouchers](#)
- [CCTS Partner Network Multidisciplinary Pilot Program](#)

## AWARD INFORMATION

Applicants may request up to \$15,000 in direct costs. The maximum project period is 12 months.

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

This program is primarily intended to support full-time faculty. Early investigators (as defined by [NIH](#)) are encouraged to apply. Faculty with previous/active K-awards are eligible and encouraged to apply. Staff are not eligible to apply. See [RFA](#) for additional eligibility guidelines.

## KEY DATES

Posted Date	July 29, 2019
Open Date (Earliest Submission Date)	April 29, 2019
Full Applications Due Date	Friday, June 7, 2019, 5pm CT
Scientific Merit Review	June – July 2019
Earliest Start Date	July 1, 2019
Expiration Date	August 31, 2019

## APPLICATION SUBMISSION

All applicants must consult with Advanced Imaging expert Dr. Andrew Smith ([andrewdennissmith@uabmc.edu](mailto:andrewdennissmith@uabmc.edu)) and a [CCTS Biostatics, Epidemiology, and Research Design \(BERD\)](#) expert prior to submission. Applications should be submitted electronically as a single PDF through the CCTS Research Commons ([ccts@uab.edu](mailto:ccts@uab.edu)). For the RFA, including complete application guidelines, visit: [uab.edu/medicine/radiology/research/funding-opportunities/ccts-radiology-pilot-research-initiative](http://uab.edu/medicine/radiology/research/funding-opportunities/ccts-radiology-pilot-research-initiative).

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