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Core Facilities Seed Funding Pilot Program

Knowledge Enterprise (KE) Core Facilities is launching a pilot program to support development of research projects utilizing KE-managed core resources. This program targets researchers who:

- Have submitted proposals to funding entities, but were unsuccessful due to the lack of a critical piece of pilot data
- Are currently developing proposals and wish to have more convincing data to make the argument attractive.

Submission Deadline: Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and will be reviewed by the Core Facility Operations Director(s) within 2 weeks of submission. If needed, we will seek further review by Research Deans, Chairs, or Directors of respective units. Submit applications to corefacilities@asu.edu

Eligibility: Lead applicant must be ASU Faculty or Academic Professional. Only 1 application is permitted per research team per sponsored funding opportunity (RFP). A team may consist of single or multiple researchers. Projects that overlap significantly with those funded by other funding programs are not eligible.

Funding: The maximum award per application is [10%] of the anticipated budget for KE Core Facilities services. This can be divided among multiple facilities in proportion to budgeted spend on each facility if requested at the time of application. Funds may not be used for special materials purchases or other non-standard expenses outside the scope of what is included in established core services. Awards will expire on the Date of Planned Submission for the intended Sponsored Funding Opportunity.

Expectations: In some cases, facilities may require involvement of core staff in development of pilot data/ proof of concept to ensure the greatest chance of success. Applicants are encouraged to discuss this in advance with Core Facility Operations Director. As a condition of the award, awardees are expected to inform Core Facility Operations Director of proposal outcome and honor budget commitments to facilities.

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Lead Applicant Information:	
Name:	
Title:	
Department:	
Email:	
Phone number:	
Other research team members:	
Names:	
Pilot Project Description: (Summary of goals and how this will position you for a competitive proposal in 200 words or less)	
Sponsored Funding Opportunity Details:	
Name of Sponsor/Funding Agency	
Program/RFP Title and ID Number	
Total Anticipated Direct Cost Budget:	

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Core Facilities Budget Date of Planned Submission	
Request Details:	
Core facility(ies) and instruments/techniques to be used for pilot project	
Amount of credit requested for each core (not to exceed 10% of total Core Facilities Budget above)	
Overlap with existing funded projects: Applicants funded under other grant programs supported by ASU units and/or external sponsors, **must** describe how this work would be different from such efforts. This includes seed funding programs as well as other grants and contracts.	

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