

2017 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – ERASE AIDS PILOT GRANTS

In 2015, the Yerkes National Primate Research Center (YNPRC) established a translational research program called ERASE AIDS (Emory Research Alliance to Stop/Eradicate AIDS). This new program works in collaboration with the HIV Cure Scientific Working Group of the Center for AIDS Research at Emory University (Drs. Guido Silvestri and Raymond Schinazi, Co-Directors) to build on the existing expertise and scientific resources at Emory to conduct transformative studies aimed at finding a cure for HIV infection. One of the missions of ERASE AIDS is to provide pilot funding for early stage investigators to expand and invigorate the HIV/SIV cure research community at Emory/Yerkes. Proposed projects must use nonhuman primate (NHP) samples or NHP-based experimental systems. Please take note of the fast-approaching application deadline. It is anticipated that this program will fund 2-3 pilot grants this cycle.

Quick Facts:

- Deadline: June 1, 2017
- Funding Amount: \$25,000-50,000 (only direct costs)
- Funding Term: 12 months
- Funding Start Date: August 1, 2017
- Eligibility:
 - Senior Post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty through the Assistant Professor level without NIH R01 or equivalent funding
 - Direct any eligibility questions to Dr. Guido Silvestri
- Application:
 - 3 pages to include Specific Aims and Research Plan
 - References
 - 1 page Budget (PHS 398 form)
 - 1 page Budget Justification
 - Must address overlap with other funding, if relevant
 - Emphasis on value added to current research on HIV/SIV cure
- Review:
 - Will be conducted by outside experts in the field of HIV pathogenesis and cure
 - Cost-effectiveness will be considered in funding decisions

Please send your applications as a single PDF to:

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