College of Health and Human Sciences
Funding for Facility Usage for Development of Preliminary Results

The college of Health and Human Sciences is offering funding for use of the human 3T MRI or the new animal 7T MRI facility (http://mri.ecn.purdue.edu/), and core facilities at Bindley Biosciences (http://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/bioscience/facilities/overview/index.php). The funds may only be used to pay for the services at the facilities to develop protocols and gather preliminary data for future external grant applications. Small levels of required S&E and patient costs may also be considered. The staff and leadership of each of the facilities work with potential new users from the start, helping them understand what is possible, constructing and creating their experimental paradigm and design, etc. The websites provide information on how to get started, and professional help at each of the facilities is available. The funding would pay for limited experiments needed to support an external grant application only. A maximum amount is not specified, but it is expected to be in the $600 to $2,000 range although this is approximate and negotiable. Successful proposals will demonstrate outstanding scientific merit that can be linked to generating extramural funding of new funded grants or providing significant contributions to grant renewals. There is no deadline for the proposals and submissions will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until funding is no longer available.

To apply for this funding, please complete the following:

a. Cover page with PI name, collaborators if applicable, contact and affiliation information, title, date, and amount requested.

b. 1-2 page description
   a. Rationale for project
   b. Preliminary data/literature to support
   c. Indicate if you have used the facilities previously
   d. Please contact the facility to discuss project to verify feasibility of the plan and include this information
   e. Budget and justification (very brief)
   f. Description of future grant applications and why these results will contribute
   g. Timing of experiments to grant application

c. Please send to Dorothy Teegarden (teegarden@purdue.edu)