**2025 Small Research Grant**

**Goal:** The Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology is pleased to announce the continuation of the small research grant program for primary faculty to support the acquisition of supplies, equipment, and/or services that will lead to the development of new preliminary data to enhance the success of future research funding. Projects that are intended to support the generation of data to be used in larger grant proposals are especially encouraged.

**Eligibility:** Faculty of any type with primary appointment in the DLMP. Only one application per investigator will be considered within a fiscal year (July to June). New applications will not be considered from an investigator who has an active award or unexpended funds from any DLMP internal award. Applications should be substantially different from any previous DLMP internal award received by the investigator.

**Budget:** Funds up to $20,000 will be awarded on a rolling basis.

**Due Date:** **Rolling.** All applications must be emailed to Cynthia Derdeyn at cderde@uw.edu.

**Review:** Review will be performed by Dr. Cynthia Derdeyn, with consultation from members of the DLMP Research Committee.

**Application:** Applications should be 1-2 pages in length. Do not exceed two pages. Applications should be organized according to the outline below, following standard NIH formatting, i.e. Arial 11-point font, 0.5 inch margins all around. Please submit the application as one document.

If the application is a revision or will support resubmission of a proposal to NIH or another major funder, applicants must provide a summary of the reviews to which they are responding.

1. **Application Title and Text:** (2-4 paragraphs)
* **Background and Significance**: Provide a brief overview of the scientific problem, explaining its importance and how your research will contribute to filling an important gap in knowledge. Highlight the potential impact of the results in advancing your field and broader research community.
* **Specific Aims**: Outline your project’s goals. Describe the objectives you propose to achieve with the funding, particularly in generating preliminary data that will support future, larger-grant proposals.
* **Experimental Plan**: Summarize your approach and methodology, describing the techniques or strategies you will use to achieve your objectives and how they will lead to the generation of preliminary data.
* **Feasibility**: Address how the aims of the project will be completed within the 1-year timeline and requested budget.
1. **Budget and Justification**: (key aspects only – 1/2 page maximum).

This is an internal award; funded applications will be given a DLMP budget to use for all charges. Awarded funds must be used within one calendar year from the date of the award.

1. **Literature Cited**
2. **Regulatory Approval:** Please provide all necessary regulatory approvals (EHS, IRB, IACUC, etc.).

**Questions:** Please contact Cynthia Derdeyn (see above).