



Anschutz

Lorna Grindlay Moore Faculty Launch Award

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Title of Proposal:

Name and degree of Principal Investigator:

Current position of the Principal Investigator and the date of the first appointment as faculty:

Co-investigator (if any):

Mentor's name and affiliation:

Title, total direct costs/yr and funding agency of all current and pending funding:

Title, total direct costs/yr, and funding source for all completed grants in the past three years:



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The total amount of the award is \$40,000, which can be expended over an up to two-year period. The funds are intended to help junior faculty at either the CU Denver or CU Anschutz campuses who are launching their independent research careers that is, projects that are not currently funded by existing sources. Projects that represent a new exciting research direction and/or are of relevance to LMIC are of particular interest.

Eligibility Notes:

Junior faculty are considered to be those with an appointment at the instructor or assistant professor rank for less than five years; if more time has elapsed, a justification must be provided for why the faculty member is eligible. Applicants may have previously received a fellowship, postdoctoral or institutionally funded seed grant but are not eligible if they have received a major, independent, externally funded research grant or if the proposed project simply extends existing seed-grant funding rather than being a new or independent area of research focus. A major research grant is defined here as one from a national or internationally funded agency of more than two years duration and funded as a result of a competitive peer-reviewed process.

Additional requirements are:

- Likelihood that the proposed research will improve the faculty member's ability to obtain major NIH R-level or NSF Standard Research Grants (Core Programs) level funding.
- All proposals must provide a listing of all sources of support currently received or received during the past three years, and a clear justification as to how the proposed work differs from that which was previously funded.
- Likelihood that the applicant's research career will benefit from receipt of this award.
- Evidence that the proposed work can be completed, and publishable results obtained, within the time period for which support is being requested.
- For projects in LMIC countries, indications are required that the applicant has established a relationship with a LMIC institution by preliminary data, letters of support or evidence that the applicant has identified the local institutional review board (IRV)
- The applicant must agree to submit a final report upon completion of the funding period and to cite the award in all presentations or publications arising from this work.