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## **ANNOUNCING Taub Institute Grants for Emerging Research (TIGER)**

Thanks to a generous, five-year gift from the Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation, the Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain is pleased to announce the availability of TIGER pilot grants in the areas of Alzheimer's disease, age-related dementias, and normal aging of the brain.

The primary objective of these TIGER pilot grants is to support innovative ideas that require initial funding to gather sufficient data for obtaining external funding. Projects with high-risk elements are welcome, especially if they have the potential for significant rewards. Projects that utilize the biobanks and datasets of the Taub Institute and demonstrate the potential to yield therapeutic interventions are particularly encouraged.

Available grants range from \$50,000 for one year to a maximum of \$200,000 per year for two years. Eligible applicants must be full-time faculty of Columbia University or those who will become full-time Columbia faculty by October 15, 2023. TIGER pilot grants cannot be used as bridge funding for ongoing projects, and do not provide indirect cost support or administrative support.

Interested investigators should submit a concise, one-page pre-proposal outlining their project and the budget required. Prudent budgeting will be one of the evaluation criteria. Proposals will be assessed based on their originality and relevance to the grant's objectives, as outlined above. Selected projects will be invited to submit a full 5-page application.

**The deadline for the initial one-page pre-proposal submissions is June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Notification of selection for a full 5-page application will be sent by July 26<sup>th</sup>, with completed applications due by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

TIGER pilot award recipients will be announced by October 15, 2023.

### **How to Apply:**

Submit a single PDF document to **Juliet Philips** at [jp4286@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:jp4286@cumc.columbia.edu) with the materials outlined below by **9:00am on June 26<sup>th</sup>** and label the subject line "2023 TIGER Award Application - PI name".

1. Cover sheet – PI name, department, contact information, and project title
2. Project Summary – one-page pre-proposal outlining the proposed research
3. Detailed NIH-style budget

Please direct all questions to Juliet Philips at [jp4286@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:jp4286@cumc.columbia.edu).