Call for PILOT Proposals

The Alzheimer Disease Research Center (ADRC) Seed Monies Grant Program: A research mission of the Alzheimer Disease Research Center is to fund pilot grants to stimulate new and innovative research relevant to Alzheimer's disease. Types of research proposals can range from basic science to psychosocial in methodology, with priority given to novel approaches. Proposed research may involve humans, other animals or in vitro studies. The patient registry, clinical and neuropathological databases of the ADRC are available resources for approved proposals. Additional resources include the database from the National Alzheimer Coordinating Center (NACC).

Eligibility: Full-time faculty and post-doctoral fellows of the University of Pittsburgh. Previous recipients of ADRC seed monies are not eligible.

Funding Period: 4/1/2018 – 3/31/2019

Amount: $25,000 direct costs per project

Application Process:

- **Letter of Intent**: A brief description of the proposed pilot study should be e-mailed to Leslie Dunn, MPH, Center Administrator (dunnlo@upmc.edu) by October 6, 2017. Please include title of the proposal, names of investigators/co-investigators, brief description of project and a brief statement of relevance of the proposed research to the field.

- Investigators invited to submit a full proposal will be notified by October 11, 2017.

- **Deadline**: Applications must be received no later than October 27, 2017 with funding to start April 1, 2018. (Please request full application guidelines.)

For further information, please call Leslie Dunn, MPH, ADRC Administrator (412) 692-2731 ADRC, 4 West, UPMC Montefiore, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213