Guidelines for Research Supported by the University of Michigan School of Kinesiology Pilot Research Fund

Intent of the Funds
The University of Michigan School of Kinesiology Pilot Research Fund (UM-SoK-PRF) supports research by faculty members in the School of Kinesiology.

Eligibility Criteria
University of Michigan Kinesiology tenure-track faculty members are eligible to apply.

Materials to be Submitted by Applicants
The application must include a project title, description (up to 3 pages) of the study addressing: (1) statement of the problem, background and need for the study, (2) study design and planned analyses, (3) expected outcomes, and (4) description of how the proposed research fits into the investigator’s future research plans. References should be provided on an additional page. Other requirements are a one-page detailed budget (funds cannot be used for faculty salary) along with either an NIH-style biosketch or a CV. The maximum award amount is $25,000, and the duration of the project period is one year.

Directions and examples of an NIH biosketch can be found at: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm

Responsibilities of Grantees
A one page report on tangible outcomes (publications, abstracts, presentations, grant applications, student training, and other relevant outcomes) of the project is required to be submitted to the ADR within two years of the receipt of funds. Grant recipients may be asked to give a public presentation about their research. Grantees are required to acknowledge the UM-SoK-PRF in publications or public presentations that include results supported, at least in part, by the UM-SoK-PRF. Any funds not spent within 24 months of the grant start date will revert to the UM-SoK-PRF.

Deadline for Submission and Notification of Award
Applications are due on December 7, 2018 by 5:00 pm, with award notification by January 31, 2019. In the event that not all the funds have been allocated after the first submission there may be a second opportunity for proposals at a to be determined date. Applications should be sent electronically to the ADR in Kinesiology, Greg Cartee (gcartee@umich.edu). Questions on these policies for applications may also be directed to Greg Cartee.