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**1. AT-LARGE PILOT PROJECT GRANT**

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**2. MASS SPECTROMETRY & EPIGENETICS PILOT PROJECT GRANT**

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The Epigenetics Institute at Penn, in collaboration with the new High-throughput Screening Core (HTSC) at Penn, is announcing a Pilot Grant Program to highlight the expertise and services of the core available to members of the Epigenetics community. The specific scientific focus of 2019 pilot grant applications is nonrestrictive, but applications must utilize the services of the HTSC. Applications with a focus to utilize the cores' ability to screen either a) FDA approved drug and known bioactives libraries or b) siRNA libraries of Gene Ontology (GO) categories or user defined gene sets to identify/validate candidate gene targets are encouraged. In preparing proposal, applicants are encouraged to consult with the core directors about the feasibility of a candidate screen, e.g. reporter gene assay, and budget. Importantly, pilot grants that are responsive to an upcoming RFA, future NIH Concept or other future funding mechanisms will be given priority. The science remains a priority, however, it is important to emphasize how results from utilizing the core's services will be used to leverage additional funding to support an expanding study.

**3. CHEMICAL/GENETIC SCREENING EPIGENETICS INSTITUTE PILOT GRANT PROGRAM**

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Submit Application by October 12th, 2018

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