

**Substance Use Priority Research Area (SUPRA)
Faculty New to Substance Use Research
Announcement Date: July 1, 2021
Deadline to Apply: September 20, 2021**

The purpose of this pilot funding mechanism is to support a pilot project from a **faculty PI who is new to the substance use research area** to engage in innovative, collaborative substance use research from a **basic science, pre-clinical, clinical, or community research** perspective. Applications should align with SUPRA's mission to prevent and reduce the burdens of substance use disorders through conducting and translating transdisciplinary and innovative research to inform clinical services, public health practice, and policy. All applications must address how the pilot project will lead to future extramural applications. Eligibility is limited to full-time faculty (all title series including regular, research, clinical and special) at the University of Kentucky. **Investigators must be new to substance use research, which is defined as not having received previous federal funding as a PI on a substance use related grant. The PI is encouraged to have at least one Co-Investigator who is established in the field of substance use research.** Investigators in training, including residents, post-doctoral fellows, and clinical fellows are not eligible to serve as PI but may be co-investigators.

A maximum of \$50,000 will be awarded for a period of 18 months. Applications are due September 20, 2021, with a projected start date of January 1, 2022. Review panel may request additional information. Submit application as a single (1) PDF file to Brooke Poe (brooke.poe@uky.edu). Please name the file with the PI's last name, underscore, NEWSUPRA2021 (e.g., Walsh_NEWSUPRA2021). Applications must include:

- SUPRA Pilot Grant Cover Page that requires a signature from each investigator
- NIH or NSF-style biosketch for each investigator (5 page limit per investigator)
- Budget/justification (1 page)
 - Proposal submission through OSPA is not required.
 - Include specific justifications for expenses.
 - Graduate student stipends and tuition are allowed with strong justification.
 - Only travel costs necessary for carrying out the aims of the research are allowable (e.g., conference travel is not an allowable expense).
 - Publication costs are not allowed.
 - Purchase of equipment is allowable with strong justification.
 - Salary for 12-month faculty is not allowed; however, up to 1-month of summer salary is allowed for faculty on 9-10 month contracts.
- Scientific Aims (1 page)
- Research plan (2 pages)
 - Briefly describe the significance, innovation, and approach.
Describe the plans beyond the pilot project, including plans for seeking extramural funding (e.g., specify an NIH RFA or PA with a projected application date).
- Timeline (1/2 page)
 - Include a timeline with milestones for accomplishments described in the approach.
- If this application is seeking pilot support to strengthen an application that was previously submitted for external grant funding, but was not awarded, please attach the summary statement of reviewers' comments. (no page limit)
- References (no page limit)

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FACUTLY PILOT GRANT COVER PAGE

Section A: TITLE OF PILOT PROJECT

Pilot Project Title: _____

Section B: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Principal Investigator Name & Title: _____

Department & College: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section C: OTHER PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(S), CO-INVESTIGATOR(S), OR COLLABORATOR(S)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Role on Project: _____

College: _____

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Section D: SIGNATURES (All PI's and Co-I's must sign this form)

Name (printed)	Signature	Date

Section E: DEPARTMENT BUSINESS MANAGER (This person will be specific to the PI's college or academic unit)

Name: _____
Department &/or College: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Section F: BUDGET

Proposed Dates: Start Date: _____ End Date: _____
Amount Requested: _____

Section G: PRIOR REVIEW

➤ **Has this project been previously submitted for internal grant funding?**

___ No ___ Yes

If Yes, please provide:

- Date Submitted: _____
- Grant Mechanism (e.g., IRC, VPR pilot funding): _____
- Score/Feedback: _____

➤ **Has this project been previously submitted for external grant funding?**

___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, please provide:

- Date Submitted: _____
- Grant Mechanism/Funding Agency (e.g., R03, NIDA): _____
- Score/Feedback: _____

Section H: REVIEW/APPROVAL REQUIRED BY UNIVERSITY POLICY & FEDERAL LAW

➤ **Does this project involve the use of human subjects?**

___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, the project MUST be reviewed and approved by the appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB). Please provide:

- IRB Protocol Number: _____
- Date Approved: _____

➤ **Does this project involve the use of animal subjects?**

___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, the project MUST be reviewed and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Please provide:

- IACUC Protocol Number: _____
- Date Approved: _____

➤ **Does this project involve the use of any biologically or chemically hazardous material (e.g., recombinant DNA, pathogenic organisms, and chemical carcinogens)?**

___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, the project MUST be reviewed and approved by the Director of Human Safety and Environmental Health. Please provide:

- IBC Approval Number: _____
- Date Approved: _____

➤ **Does this project involve the use of any radioactive materials?**

___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, the project MUST be reviewed and approved by RSC. Please provide:

- RSC Approval Number: _____
- Date Approved: _____

NOTE: If a SUPRA pilot project is awarded, a final progress report will be required after the end of the award period. Award recipients should acknowledge SUPRA in all publications and presentations: “This project was supported by pilot funds from the University of Kentucky’s Substance Use Priority Research Area (SUPRA), supported by the Vice President for Research.”