

**Substance Use Priority Research Area (SUPRA)
Postdoctoral Pilot Grant RFA
Announcement Date: July 1, 2021
Deadline to Apply: September 20, 2021**

This pilot funding mechanism provides resources to support innovative substance use research conducted by a postdoctoral scholar/fellow from a **basic science, pre-clinical, clinical, or community research** perspective. All applications must address how the pilot project will advance the postdoc's research productivity in terms of publications, pursuit of extramural grant support, and/or job market competitiveness. A faculty advisor is required for oversight. Eligibility is limited to postdoctoral scholars/fellows at UK. Pilot award winners will be expected to present at the next Substance Use Research Event (SURE) and acknowledge SUPRA on presentations and publications.

A maximum of \$10,000 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 the application as a single (1) PDF file to Brooke Poe (brooke.poe@uky.edu). Name the file with the PI's last name, underscore, SUPRA_POSTDOC_2021 (e.g., Walsh_SUPRA_POSTDOC_2021).

Applications must include:

- SUPRA Pilot Grant Cover Page that requires the PI and Faculty Advisor's signatures
- NIH or NSF-style biosketch for applicant (5 page limit)
- Faculty advisor is required to submit:
 - Letter of support (1 page)
 - NIH or NSF-style biosketch (5 page limit)
- Budget/justification (1 page)
 - Proposal submission through OSPA is not required.
 - Include specific justifications for expenses.
 - Only travel costs necessary for the carrying out the aims of the research are allowable (e.g., conference travel is not an allowable expense).
 - Purchase of equipment is allowable with strong justification.
 - Publication costs are not allowed.
 - Salary support for the postdoctoral applicant, faculty advisor, and/or Co-Is is not allowed.
- 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).
- Deliverables, Future Research, & Career Development (e.g., presentations, publications, future grant applications, award applications, etc.) (1/2 page)
- Timeline (1/2 page)
 - Include a timeline with milestones for accomplishments described in the research plan including deliverables. The timeline should span 1/1/22 through 6/30/23.
- References (no page limit)

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Postdoctoral Scholar Grant Cover Page

Section A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Postdoctoral Scholar/Fellow Name: _____
Department & College: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Faculty Advisor Name: _____
Rank: _____
Department & College: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Section B: SIGNATURES (Both postdoc and faculty advisor must sign this form)

| Name (printed) | Signature | Date |
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Section C: DEPARTMENT BUSINESS MANAGER (This person will be specific to the PI's college or academic unit)

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

Section D: TITLE OF PILOT PROJECT

Pilot Project Title:

Section E: BUDGET

Amount Requested: _____

Section F: 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.”