

**SUPRA/UNITE RPA Faculty Pilot Grant**  
**Substance Use Priority Research Area (SUPRA) &**  
**United in True Racial Equity (UNITE RPA) Pilot Partnership**  
**January 26, 2021**

The purpose of this pilot funding mechanism is to provide resources to support innovative, collaborative substance use research from a clinical or community research perspective with a focus on racial equity. Competitive applications will focus on research related to people of color. 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; and UNITE's mission: to support research focused on racial disparities, racial health equity, social and racial justice that will result in impactful scholarly outputs and extramural funding for sustainability. All applications must directly 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 in training including residents, post-doctoral fellows, and clinical fellows are not eligible to serve as PI but may be co-investigators. Applicants must be a member of both SUPRA and UNITE research priority areas. To request membership, please contact Brooke Poe ([brooke.poe@uky.edu](mailto:brooke.poe@uky.edu)) for SUPRA and Leah Holton ([leah.holton@uky.edu](mailto:leah.holton@uky.edu)) for UNITE.

A maximum of \$25,000 will be awarded for a period of 18 months. Applications are due 3/1/21, with a projected start date of 7/1/21. Review panel may request additional information. Submit application as a single (1) PDF file to Brooke Poe ([brooke.poe@uky.edu](mailto:brooke.poe@uky.edu)). Please name the file with the PI's last name, underscore, SUPRAUNITE2021 (e.g., Walsh\_SUPRAUNITE2021). Applications must include:

- SUPRA/UNITE 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 the 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)

**SUPRA/UNITE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

PI is a member of SUPRA: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

PI is a member of UNITE: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Role on Project: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_