



## Matching Micro Grants offered by The Center for Drug Discovery (CDD)

The CDD is pleased to launch a new matching Micro Grant program to encourage the use of the Center's services in advancing its translational drug discovery mission. Micro grants of up to \$7500 cover 50% of work performed by or managed within the CDD or the allied High-Throughput Screening Core.

It is expected that preliminary data generated from the micro grant will be used to support future extramural funding.

The grant program is open to all investigators with a faculty appointment in any department at Washington University, who do not have a LEAP Inventor Challenge award. Micro grant awards may be applied toward preclinical discovery research including for example, assay development, screening, chemical probe synthesis, medicinal chemistry, drug profiling, and in vivo PK studies.

An external advisory committee will review all applications and make award determinations. EAC members are under CDA.

Proposal submission dates will occur three times annually - April, August, and November. Please refer to the CDD website for more information as well as the 2-page application form at [cdd.wustl.edu](http://cdd.wustl.edu). Please direct additional inquiries to Dr. Ron Dolle, Director of Chemistry, CDD: [rdolle@wustl.edu](mailto:rdolle@wustl.edu). The Center for Drug Discovery has grown significantly since its inception in 2016. The Center has created an extraordinary drug discovery engine accessible on-demand through a well-vetted CRO network: assay developers, molecular pharmacologists, medicinal and computational chemists, pharmacokinetic experts with state-of-the-art analytical instrumentation as well as in vivo pharmacology, formulation, process chemistry, and preclinical toxicology. The CROs, largely based in North America, are owned and operated by experienced ex-pharma drug discovery research scientists. Preclinical services available on a fee-for-service or FTE basis are highly competitive.

**Deadline for the first round of applications: November 15, 2017.**

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