# Bioinformatics Research Core Micro-Grant Program
# Deadline: Rolling

**Program Description**
The Center of Regenerative Medicine (CRM) provides full service bioinformatics capabilities through its Bioinformatics Research Core (BRC). To facilitate usage of the core and offset costs, the CRM will offer micro-grants to be used for bioinformatics data analysis and other related services at the BRC.

**Eligibility**
Awardees must be faculty members at Washington University in St. Louis and must be members of the Center of Regenerative Medicine. Proposals must advance the mission of the Center of Regenerative Medicine. Special consideration will be given to projects aimed at generating preliminary data for extramural funding.

**Terms**
Grants of up to $1,500 each will be awarded, all of which must be spent at the Bioinformatics Research Core and which must be used within 6 months of the award. Successful proposals must be approved, if applicable, by the Human Studies, IACUC, Biosafety, and/or Radiation Safety Committees. Approvals may be pending at the time of application. Awards may not be transferred. Micro-grants are not eligible for the CRM bioinformatics subsidy (members of the CRM are otherwise eligible for a subsidized price of $60/hour) and project work will be charged at an hourly rate of $75. Questions may be addressed to Angela Bowman (abowman@wustl.edu) or Bo Zhang (bzhang29@wustl.edu).

**Instructions**
To apply for this award, please submit the following information as a single PDF document:

1. NIH-style biographical sketch
2. A research statement describing the proposed research, including relevance to the CRM mission. Proposals should not exceed 1 page in length, using standard margins and 11-12pt font (Arial or Times). Preliminary data is not required, but may be included.
3. A very brief budget justification based on proposed usage and corresponding costs at the BRC using estimates provided by the BRC. For example, 20 hours of RNA-seq data analysis x $75/hour =$1500.

**Deadlines**
Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis to:

Bioinformatics Micro-grant Program
c/o Angela Bowman
abowman@wustl.edu

**Review**
Applications will be reviewed by an internal selection committee identified by the leadership of the Center for Regenerative Medicine.