

# Conte Center Pilot Project Grants

Applications are now being accepted for pilot project grants from postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty and scientists in the Center for Molecular Neuroscience.

Funds are available for supplies, equipment, salary and travel. Five projects will be funded with a maximum budget of \$20,000 for one year. Awards will be for 12 months, with the opportunity to reapply for an additional year of funding.

Eligible applicants will have a faculty level appointment in the School of Medicine or College of Arts and Sciences, with a project concept related to serotonin, including but not limited to serotonergic networks, genetic variation, receptors, etc. Conte Project Directors are not eligible for pilot project funds. Applications from senior postdoctoral fellows would be considered if they document in a cover letter how this would facilitate their transition to independence.

Funding is expected to begin in April 2010.

**Submission deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.**

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Applications should include a copy of applicant's current biosketch, an abstract, a budget and detailed research plans (research plan limited to two pages). IRB/IACUC approval **is required** prior to funding. For detailed information on application guidelines and online submission, please go to [www.vandyconte.org](http://www.vandyconte.org) or contact Denise Malone at [Denise.Malone@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Denise.Malone@vanderbilt.edu)

