

Harvard Digestive Diseases Center

PILOT AND FEASIBILITY AWARD PROGRAM: LETTER OF INTENT

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Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026 at 5:00 PM **Submit to:** Farah Kools at Farah.Kools@childrens.harvard.edu

Name:

Current Academic Position:

Department and Institution:

Phone:

Email:

Lab PI/Mentor (required for Instructors and Fellows):

Project Title:

ELIGIBILITY STATUS (select one):

- ☐ New Investigator without current or past independent NIH project support (e.g., R01, R00, P01)
- ☐ Established Investigator at-risk of having no independent R01 or R01-equivalent grant support
- ☐ Established Investigator with no previous work in digestive diseases
- ☐ Postdoctoral Research Fellow with at least two years of postgraduate research proposing work independent of the current mentor using their own preliminary data
- ☐ Other (explain):

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Briefly state 1) the project objectives, 2) specific aims, and 3) relevance to the HDDC and NIDDK missions.

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