Application for Pilot Project – 2017-18

These pilot project requests are specifically for pending/future grant applications to be submitted to NIEHS. While we are not imposing dollar limits, these mini-pilots are focused on completing defined experiments to generate preliminary data that makes your application more competitive for NIEHS funding. The size and scope of requests should reflect that focus. There is no open competition for these pilot project funds. Awards will be given to center members only in an effort to enhance our NIEHS portfolio.

Collaborative projects involving young and/or investigators that are new to environmental research, and that make use of facility cores are encouraged. Innovative ideas and projects that fill gaps in our research portfolio are a priority. Early stage investigators are particularly encouraged as part of our commitment to career development.

Requests should be made directly to Dr. Clark Lantz (cc Susie Herndon). Arrangements will be made for a short 5-7 presentation at one of the Internal Advisory Board Meetings (Tues 11 am). IAB members will prioritize requests base on scientific merit and collaborative interactions. Applications will undergo review by an external scientific expert and an External Advisory Board Member. These recommendations will then be considered by the Management Team who will make a final judgement based on strategic mission.

Requesting PI:	Date:

Department:

Proposal Title:

Amount Requested:

PI Signature:

Applications are limited to two pages. The PI should outline how the proposed experiments and resulting data will benefit the proposed application and the anticipated timeline in submitting to NIEHS. Failure to submit the final application to NIEHS within a year of your stated target submission date will require repayment of the pilot award. The application should contain a description of what the money will be used for and how it will fit into the NIEHS grant submission as a whole.

For questions, please contact Dr. Clark Lantz.