

FOCUS on Health and Leadership for Women & Penn PROMOTES Research on Sex and Gender in Health

RAising the Investment in Sex and gender Evidence (RAISE) Pilot Grant Program

DUE DATE: March 1, 2025

Email your application as a single pdf file to Bridget Dougherty at bridget.dougherty2@penntestimony.upenn.edu

Application Requirements:

Please submit the following documents in the order listed below.

- Cover Page (attached), signed by
 - Investigator's Departmental Chair
 - Investigator's Business Administrator
- Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator(s) Agreement, signed by the Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator(s), if any
- Abstract (up to 250 Words)
- Biosketch(s) (Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator, if any)
- Budget and Justification (budget form attached). Funds may not be allocated toward Principal Investigator(s) effort but may be used for staff, analyst support, supplies, software, subject stipends, conference fees and travel.
- Research Design (LIMIT 2 PAGES): Please detail the proposed study, including specific aims, background, study design and data analysis plan. Plans for re-analysis or sub-analysis of existing data sets to prepare for a large grant proposal are welcomed. All planned research should include sex and/or gender in the study design.
 - Include a brief paragraph describing how this project will lead to future funded research.

The planned use of the award funds must not exceed 12 months. The awardee will be selected and notified by April 1, 2025 and funds will be disbursed on July 1, 2025, or after IRB approval is received if applicable.

Proposals will be ranked on:

- Inclusion of sex and/or gender in the study design
- Quality of research design
- Clarity
- Impact
- Strength of next steps for establishing future funding

Questions can be directed to Bridget Dougherty, bridget.dougherty2@penntestimony.upenn.edu.

Cover Page

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Project Title:

Principal Investigator:	Co-Principal Investigator(s), if applicable:
Signatures:	

Principal Investigator RANK: _____

Institution: _____ Home Department: _____
Campus Address: _____ 4-digit Mail Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Co-Principal Investigator(s) RANK(S): _____

Institution: _____ Home Department: _____
Campus Address: _____ 4-digit Mail Code: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Signature of Principal Investigator's department chair is required.

Signature: _____
Department Chair **Print Name of Chair and Department**

Signature of Principal Investigator's Business Administrator is required.

Signature: _____
Bus Admin **Print Name of Bus Admin** **Email:**

Human Subjects Involved: **Yes** **No**

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Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator(s) Agreement

Should your pilot proposal be funded, you agree to the following (Principal Investigator to initial each statement)

	PI Initial
1. Obtain all required regulatory approvals (including Human Subjects Training certifications, IRB approval and/or exemption notices, where appropriate) and submit these approvals to Bridget Dougherty (bridget.dougherty2@penntest.com) as soon as possible. *NOTE: No spending is allowed until all final protocols are received.	
2. Comply with the NIH Public Access Policy, which requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to PubMed Central immediately upon acceptance for publication http://publicaccess.nih.gov .	
3. Acknowledge the RAISE Program in any publications, abstracts, grant proposals, and presentations that result directly or indirectly from this funding award.	
4. Provide summaries of your progress, including financial reporting, mentoring activities, collaborations that arose from the pilot project, and publications that are the result of the pilot project, as requested by FOCUS and/or Penn PROMOTES.	
5. Participate in quarterly lunch and learns with fellow RAISE grantees.	
6. If requested, serve as a reviewer for future RAISE Pilot Grant applications.	
7. Present your research proposal via oral presentation at the 2025 Penn PROMOTES Symposium (5/1/2025).	

Signature of both the Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator(s) (if applicable) is required.

Signature:

Principal Investigator

Print Name and Title

Signature:

Co-Principal Investigator(s)

Print Name and Title

Proposed Budget Page

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Principal Investigator: _____
First Last Degree(s)

Proposed Budget:

- A. Personnel**

- B. Permanent Equipment**

- C. Supplies**

- D. Miscellaneous**

Amount Requested (not to exceed \$20,000):

Budget Justification