

Women At Risk Request for Applications (RFAs)

Women At Risk (WAR) is a research, education, and support program for women who are at high risk for the development of breast cancer as well as for women with breast cancer. WAR invites applications for innovative feasibility studies that are dedicated to better understanding the complex causes of breast cancer and developing new methods for prevention, early intervention, and effective treatment. The goal of these pilot awards is to provide investigators with an opportunity to obtain sufficient preliminary data that may serve as a basis for more extensive follow-up investigation and larger grant funding opportunities.

Funding: \$10,000 to \$30,000

If you have been awarded \$30,000 in 2009, you will not be eligible for application until 2011.

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, March 10, 2010** by 5pm

Review Process: Proposals are reviewed by WAR's Medical Advisory Board. Funding decisions will be made by mid April and applicants will be notified at that time.

Application Material:

- Lay person's summary (1 page maximum)
- Detailed Research Proposal (5-10 pages)
- Budget
- IRB approval for projects involving human subjects

Post-Award Requirements:

- Two reports must be submitted during the funded year in six month intervals, along with a budgeted allocation of funds to date.
- The total grant will be allocated in two separate installments. Payment of the second installment is contingent upon the submission of the first progress report after the initial six months.
- The second report will be due at the conclusion of the study.
- A presentation of the research project along with preliminary results at one of WAR's Board meetings.
- WAR's support of the research project must be acknowledged in all relevant publications.

Submission Requirements:

- Must be in Adobe PDF format
- PDF file must **NOT** contain any names of investigators or personal identifiers
- PDF file must **NOT** contain security settings (e.g., self-sign security, user passwords, and/or permissions) that would prevent us from opening, viewing or printing the file. All security settings must be deactivated.
- Please email all proposals to Amy Whiffen at awhiffen@womenatrisknyc.org and provide 2 hard copies to the following mailing address:

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