



ICONIC Pilot Award

The Center for Immunology and Immune Based Diseases is requesting applications for the ICONIC Pilot Award, aimed at promoting **Impactful Connections** and **New Interdisciplinary Collaborations** within our membership.

PURPOSE: To provide support for collaborative immunology-focused pilot research projects, with the goal of providing \$30,000 for up to 2 meritorious proposals each year.

ELIGIBILITY: Faculty, staff and trainees at the University of Iowa engaged in collaborative, immunology-focused research. A minimum of two principal investigators (PI) is required per proposal, and at least one PI must be a member of the Center for Immunology and Immune Based Diseases. Projects must either establish a new collaboration between investigators or address a new research direction if investigators have an existing collaboration.

INITIAL APPLICATION: Applications should be submitted to immunology-center@uiowa.edu by **January 17, 2025 at 5PM**. Application instructions are below.

1. Cover Page (one page limit)
 - a. Title
 - b. Investigators
 - c. Investigator affiliations
 - d. Statement describing the collaboration. Please address the contributions of each PI and describe whether this is a new collaboration or a new scientific direction.
2. Research Strategy (two page limit)
 - a. Significance (may include a maximum of 2 Figures and/or Tables)
 - b. Innovation
 - c. Approach
 - d. Potential for future grant support
3. References (no page limit)
4. No budget is needed, but note that funds cannot be used for salary or tuition.

NEXT STEPS: Applications will be evaluated by a panel of Center members but applicants will not receive critiques/feedback. The award winner(s) will be required to give an **oral presentation** during an interactive session for Center members on **February 12, 2025 at 1 p.m.**