We invite applications from faculty members seeking seed funding to provide data for the development of new extramural grant applications. Awards of up to $5,000 or $10,000 may be requested, and all funds must be used for projects that use Einstein Shared Facilities, including the ICTR cores specified below. Applications must be planned in consultation with the director(s) of the resources and service(s) requested, who will help develop and approve the requested budget. Funds may not be used to purchase equipment or for salary support. Any CTSA funds awarded must be expended by 4/30/2016. Projects supported under this program must be clinical or translational in design or implementation.

Applications for seed funding may fall into one of three categories (priority for funding will be given to key areas of CTSA and institutional investments):

1. **Patient-centered outcomes research** utilizing the Montefiore health information systems (applicants should consult with Dr. Parsa Mirhaji (parsa.mirhaji@einstein.yu.edu), director of clinical research informatics, to develop the proposal and budget). Ideally, such projects should be initial steps toward application for the Montefiore CMO “Triple Aims” pilot funding program [http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/ictr/collaborative-initiatives/](http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/ictr/collaborative-initiatives/). Awards up to $5,000.

2. **Life course research that integrates pediatric and adult health-related investigation** (applicants should consult with Dr. Frederick Kaskel (frederick.kaskel@einstein.yu.edu), CTSA core director for child heath research, to develop the proposal and budget). It is recommended that the project include at least two investigators who are experts in either pediatrics, geriatrics, obstetrics, or disease prevention research. **Awards up to $10,000.**

3. **New Investigator-initiated proposals that build on a currently-funded grant award**: areas of clinical/translational investigation that propose use of cores and shared facilities (applicants must work with the respective core / shared facility to develop their budget, [www.einstein.yu.edu/research/shared-facilities/](http://www.einstein.yu.edu/research/shared-facilities/)) In particular, projects aimed at developing **Therapeutics** should consult with Dr. Peng Wu (peng.wu@einstein.yu.edu), the Chemical Biology Core scientific director, to develop the proposal and budget. **Awards up to $5,000.**

All applications must be submitted electronically at [http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/ictr/catalytic-seed-grants/](http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/ictr/catalytic-seed-grants/). Requests will be considered as they are received, and will be reviewed within 2-3 weeks of submission by the ICTR Executive Committee. **Funding decisions will not be accompanied by written reviews.**

1 Translational research as defined in the 2013 IOM report on the CTSA program: