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Dear Faculty:

The Institute for Integration of Medicine and Science (IIMS) is soliciting proposals for pilot project awards. The primary goal of this program is to support early-stage collaborative translational and clinical studies that will lead to increased interdisciplinary, institutional, and community-based research likely to compete successfully for national grant support and ultimately to improve human health. This program is supported by the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), as well as by institutional funds and a grant from the AT&T Foundation.

Attachments include:

- Request for Applications (RFA) in pdf format (instructions)
- IIMS Pilot-pages 1 & 2 (cover and abstract pages)
- IIMS-Pilot page 3 (budget)
- IIMS-Pilot page 4 (budget justification)
- IIMS-Pilot continuation page (research plan)

Deadline for applications is **Monday, February 2, 2009**. Proposals should be submitted electronically in pdf format attached to an email message to Ms. Cindy Russel (russel@uthscsa.edu) with a copy to Dr. Robert Clark (clarkra@uthscsa.edu).

Sincerely,

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