

### Guidelines for pilot study/dissertation funding:

Funding is available for students from the Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program for pilot studies. It is anticipated that 2-3 pilot studies will be funded per semester at \$1,000-\$1,500 per study. Requested funds may include: travel to distant site for data collection, payment for study subjects, supply costs associated with assays not covered by funds from primary advisor, etc.

#### Procedure:

- Deadline for application is November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> for funds to be spend the consecutive semester.
- Students need to submit a 2-3 page research proposal (references not included in page limit) which needs to include:
  - research question
  - hypothesis or purpose statement (as appropriate for the research design)
  - specific aims
  - research design (including time line)
  - expected outcomes
  - reason for requesting funds/benefit to student
  - detailed budget with budget justification
- Application needs to be submitted to Dr. Dupont-Versteegden ([eedupo2@uky.edu](mailto:eedupo2@uky.edu))
- Students will be notified of funding decision within two weeks. Additional information may be requested before funding decisions.
- Upon receipt of notification of funding, students will arrange with Allie Harbolt ([allie.harbolt@uky.edu](mailto:allie.harbolt@uky.edu)) for payment.