



CBMH Leadership Involvement in Pilot Award Funding Policy

This policy outlines guidelines for the participation of Center for Brain and Mind Health (CBMH) leadership in pilot award funding applications. The goal is to ensure transparency, fairness, and ethical conduct in the process while enabling CBMH leadership to actively contribute to interdisciplinary research initiatives.

Eligibility and Roles:

- CBMH leadership may actively participate as team members but cannot serve as the lead Principal Investigator (PI) on a pilot award application.
- CBMH leadership members are encouraged to contribute their expertise and collaborate as part of the research team.

Compensation:

- Leadership members cannot receive a salary or direct compensation from the pilot award funds.

Conflict of Interest:

- CBMH leadership involved in a pilot award application must disclose any potential conflicts of interest.
- In case of a conflict of interest, the CBMH leadership member should recuse themselves from decisions related to the specific application.

Review Process:

- Pilot award applications involving CBMH leadership will undergo the standard review process facilitated by a CBMH committee.
- The review process will include a thorough assessment of the project's merit, feasibility, and potential impact.
- The identities of the specific reviewers of each application will be kept confidential from CBMH leadership.