**Research Pilot Project Awards: Request for Proposals**

The College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) Dean's Office requests proposals to enhance Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity, and Design (RSCAD). These funds are intended to promote, grow, and support RSCAD activity in alignment with Kansas State University’s role as a land grant university and as outlined in the CHHS Strategic Plan. Details about each opportunity are outlined below. Don't hesitate to reach out to Dr. Nicholas Wallace (nwallac@ksu.edu) for answers to any questions or clarifications.

Applications are due by October 15th by 5 pm CST. They should be submitted as a single PDF with the name of the award mechanism followed by the last name of the faculty applicant (e.g., Research Pilot Project Award Wallace) by email to Dr. Wallace. All CHHS faculty are eligible.

Each awardee will be expected to provide evidence that the funds were used for the intended purpose. Not complying with this expectation will make the awardee ineligible for future Dean's Office research support.

Details: This funding mechanism intends to support faculty who need additional preliminary data and/or evidence of collaboration between faculty to be competitive for a planned extramural funding application. Up to three awards of $10,000 each will be given.

Funding Priorities: Top applications will have identified a specific funding call that they will pursue as well as a clear and detailed plan for how the funds will be used to improve the competitiveness of their application. Applications from faculty without an ongoing internally funded research project will be prioritized.

Required Application Documents: The following materials must be submitted for an application to be reviewed:

1. Copy of announcement to be pursued by the applicant
2. 2-page description of the pilot project, outlining how the funds will support acquisition data/evidence of collaboration that will increase the competitiveness of a planned proposal.
3. Proposed Budget
4. Specific external funding mechanism that will be pursued.

Required Report: Within one year, awardees must provide a copy of a submitted proposal highlighting figure(s) that were made possible thanks to this support.