The 1st annual CAMP Pain Research Initiative and Maintenance (CAMP-PRIM) Fund:
The purpose of this initiative is to promote, and support the research, scholarship and creative endeavors of junior researchers including junior faculty (both tenure and non-tenure faculty), post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students in the field of pain research. The CAMP-PRIM is designed to support junior researchers in the initiation, completion, or maintenance of research projects, scholarly activities, creative works, or interdisciplinary initiatives that are critical to advancing pain assessment, measurement, and management. There will be two awards of $1500 for each grant in 2018.

The application must include the following:

1. Project Information: Title; PI; and requested amount
2. Abstract/Project Summary (limit: 300 words)
3. Research Plan (maximum: 2 pages, Times new Roman, font size 12, single spaced, 0.5” margins).
   1) Specific Aims: background and significance of the study; aims, hypotheses and/or research questions.
   2) Research strategy: briefly describe innovation of the study, study design, setting and samples, outcome measures/ instruments, data collection procedures, and data analysis.
   3) Timeline
4. References (limit: 1 page)
5. Budget and Justification (Limit: half page). Break down the costs related to this project and provide justification as to why each is necessary and reasonable for the work described in the project description.
6. Funding Need (Limit: half page). Specify any other sources of funding you have available for this project. You should include external funding earmarked for this project, available start-up or IDC funds, and any cost-matches that have been offered by department or school/college. Please also describe the importance of CAMP funding for the continuation/success of the project.
7. Biosketch: An NIH style biosketch related to the current project.

Submission information:

1. Submission Instructions: Please email a combined PDF of all materials to painresearch@uconn.edu by June 30th 2018.
2. Awards will be announced by August 15th 2018; Award period: September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019.
3. If your project is approved, a project report (maximum 500 words) must be submitted by the PI at project completion as well as presentation at a monthly CAMP meeting.