Since first granting Pilot Project Awards in 2007, the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science has provided more than $5 million dollars to 37 lead investigators.

What have these researchers done with this investment?

TEAM SCIENCE

The projects have involved 84 collaborating investigators, 70 trainees, and a multitude of students from all of the Schools within UMMS, as well as some from area high schools and colleges. All teams display a mix of experienced investigators working with early researchers and/or trainees.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

41 grant proposals are submitted to outside agencies to fund further work based upon the pilot projects. More than $30 million secured for future research.

85% of these proposals are successful.*

This is a 600% Return on the Investment of CCTS funds to Pilot Projects.

BOTTOM LINE

The UMCCTS Pilot Project Program is an effective and successful means for bringing clinical and basic scientists together, and securing funding for future research.

*Some grant applications are still pending review.