2011 CTSN Pilot Project Awards

In Fall 2011, the Center for Translational Social Neuroscience awarded $80,000 in Pilot Project Venture Grants. Four pilot projects proposing research in line with the CTSN mission and that were designed to generate preliminary data in support of a larger proposal were funded.

The 2011 Pilot Project grants are $20,000 per award and are 1 year in duration.

PI3K subunit-selective antagonists as therapeutic strategy for Fragile X syndrome and other autism spectrum disorders
PIs: Gary Bassell and Christina Gross

The Role of Oxytocin in the Neurobiology of Infant Maltreatment and Poor Maternal Care
PI: Mar Sanchez

Prenatal Exposure to Psychotropic Medication and Child Autism Spectrum Behaviors
PI: Patricia Brennan

Face Space in Infancy
PIs: Lisa Parr and Philippe Rochat