



2020 RESEARCH SEED FUNDING GRANT

Three \$25,000 grants will be awarded to provide funds to develop exciting investigator-initiated concepts, which will hopefully lead to successful longer term project funding from the NIH or equivalent funding sources. Funding for grant recipients will begin on July 1 of the award year. Research results will be submitted for presentation at future AAPM meetings. The award is not intended to provide salary support for the applicant, however any other research-related expenses, including travel to scientific meetings, will be supported. Travel expense should be included in the submitted budget. At the end of the 12-month period a report must be forwarded to the AAPM, along with itemized expenses. The award will not support indirect costs. Any unspent funds should be returned to the AAPM.

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A list of Award Recipients can be found [here](#).

Eligibility:

- 5 years or less since awarding of PhD.
- Must be a member of the AAPM at the time of application. (any membership category) Pending membership status not eligible.

- No previous grants >\$50,000 as principle investigator.
- Previously funded projects are ineligible.
- Prior Seed Grant recipients are ineligible.

Application Requirements:

Five-page description of research project (including figures and tables), separated as follows:

- a. specific aims
- b. background and significance
- c. preliminary results
- d. research plan
- e. literature cited
- f. budget
- g. Letter of support from division/ department chair demonstrating support for the project and authorization of time and resources to complete the proposed research.
- h. CV (no more than 4 pages).

Note that sections (e), (f), (g) and (h) do not count towards the five-page limit.

As the competition for the seed grant is high, eligible applicants are encouraged to also submit their applications for other awards, e.g. www.cancer.gov/researchandfunding/training/.

Review Criteria

- 50% Scientific merit of proposal (significance, innovation, environment, and soundness of approach)
- 25% Potential for project to develop into a major project fundable by NIH, DOE, DOD, etc.
- 25% Background of investigator

Application Deadline: May 4, 2020

(All supporting documents are due by the application deadline.) **You must log onto the AAPM website to view the apply button.**

Award duration:

July 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Recipients notified by:

June 10, 2020



FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT:

<http://gaf.aapm.org/index.php#SEED>