



# 2021 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 August 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 expenses should be included in the submitted budget. At the end of the 12-month period a report must be forwarded to AAPM, along with itemized expenses. The award will not support indirect costs. Any unspent funds should be returned to 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 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/](http://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 31, 2021

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

#### Award duration:

August 31, 2021 – August 31, 2022

#### Recipients notified by:

June 22, 2021



**FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT:**

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