



# 2023 RESEARCH SEED FUNDING GRANT

\$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:

- 10 years or less since receipt of a terminal research degree or medical physics residency, whichever is later. (Excludes those who have reached Associate Professor level.)

- Eligibility extension is possible and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, following similar NIH guidelines.
- 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 (including institutional startup funding, industrial awards, other external grants).
- 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.*

#### 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:** April 12, 2023  
(All supporting documents are due by the application deadline.)

March 1: Deadline to provide three key words indicating the intent of your proposed topic (see application).

**You must log onto the AAPM website to view the apply button.**

#### Award duration:

August 31, 2023 – August 31, 2024

#### Recipients notified by:

May 30, 2023



**FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT:**

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