



Developmental Grants Program

Fall 2025

Request for Applications

Support for three types of HIV/AIDS biomedical and behavioral research projects is offered for the Fall 2025 CFAR Developmental Grants Program cycle:

- **Initial HIV/AIDS Research Projects** – applicants who have not yet received R01 type funding from NIH in the HIV/AIDS field.
- **New to HIV Research Projects** – applicants who have received R01 type funding from NIH, but not in the HIV/AIDS field (new to HIV research).
- **Collaborative Projects** –collaborators must not have previous NIH R01 type funding together; applicants must include at least one HIV investigator. Collaborators must have a faculty appointment at either Brown University/Boston University or their affiliated hospitals.

The goal of the CFAR developmental program is to enable the grantee the opportunity to obtain sufficient original data to achieve NIH research funding in his/her/their area of investigation. Up to \$50,000 per award will be granted to successful applicants. **Collaborative grants between Brown University and Boston University/Boston Medical Center faculty are strongly encouraged and will be prioritized for this cycle.**

Applicants are strongly encouraged to align their proposals with the [NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities](#). Projects considered a clinical trial by NIH will **not** be accepted. Please review [guidelines](#) carefully.

Review of projects with international components are **currently paused** pending updated federal guidance and, therefore, will **not** be accepted this cycle.

All applicants must have a full-time appointment with a rank of at least an appointment of Instructor/Investigator at Brown University or Boston University or the affiliated hospitals to apply. *Applications from post-doctoral fellows will not be accepted unless a faculty promotion letter (e.g. a letter confirming the intent of the institution to promote the applicant to an eligible position by the activation of the award) is attached to the application.*

LETTERS OF INTENT MUST BE SUBMITTED

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A CFAR DEVELOPMENTAL AWARD

- ▶ **Letters of Intent** are required and due no later than 5:00pm EST on **Sunday, August 10, 2025**
- ▶ LOIs must be submitted on-line using the following link: <https://fs6.formsite.com/lbcbcfar/LOI/index.html>
- ▶ Notification of selected LOI's for full submission will be announced by Friday, August 15, 2025
- ▶ For those with accepted LOIs, full applications are due by 5:00pm EST on **Sunday, October 5, 2025**

For more detailed information, please visit our website at
<https://cfar.med.brown.edu/funding/developmental-grants>

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