Seed Grants to Promote Translational Research

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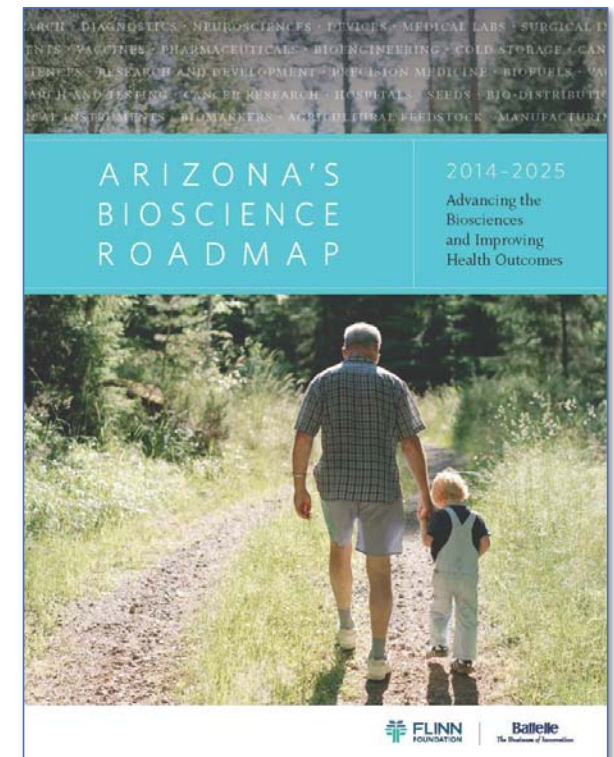
Translational Seed Grants Program

Arizona's Bioscience Roadmap

Goal #2:

- *Increase the ability of research-performing institutions to turn bench research results into improved disease/illness prevention, detection, and treatment.*

Since 2013: 41 grants totaling $5.3 million

Eligibility

- ✓ Scientists/Clincians affiliated with **AZ-based** research institutions/health care systems.

- ✓ Project addresses a clearly defined, compelling clinical need. **(Bringing new products/services to benefit patients).**

- ✓ Precision medicine, diagnostics, devices, therapeutics, and health-care delivery processes.

- ✓ Clear path to move from the lab to pre-commercialization phase (can also be open-source)

- ✓ Letter of support from institution's vice president of research or equivalent.

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Eligibility

✓ PI is employed by an AZ-based academic- or medical-research institution or health-care system

✓ PI's institution must be or have a qualified 501(c)(3) that can administer the grant.

✓ Project team has the blend of skills to ensure that proposal goals can be met.

✓ The PI must identify the proposed use of grant funds, including all matching funds.

✓ The PI agrees to participate in grant programming provided by the Flinn Foundation.

Benefits

- ❑ $100K for 18 months

- ❑ Follow-on Funding of $100K for 12 months for up to 2 projects

- ❑ Research/industry advisors

- ❑ Workshops and learning opportunities.

- ❑ Referrals to programs, resources, and experts.

- ❑ Arizona's Bioscience Roadmap Steering Committee

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Use of Funds

- Program-related lab expenses (materials, support staff, analysis)

- Prototype development, testing, and validation

- Animal-model tests

- Publication of data

- Development/refinement of business plan and customer exploration

- Development of proposals for follow-on funding from SBIR, NIH grants, angel investments, philanthropic funds, etc.

May not be used for compensation of the principal investigator(s) or prior debt.

Expectations

❖ Quarterly Reports and Presentations

❖ Secure or plans to secure new funding

❖ Final Report/Presentation

❖ Institutional Review Board approval in place prior to start of grant

❖ Plan for Intellectual Property - including ownership/licensing of technology.

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The **application** for the next round of the program is now open. The deadline to apply is Dec. 3.

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The proposed projects must address compelling clinical needs in the areas of precision medicine, diagnostics, devices, therapeutics, or health-care-delivery processes and have significant potential to turn bench results into viable products or systems impacting patients in Arizona and beyond.

There is more information about the program benefits, eligibility, and expectations in the **program brochure**.

Key Program Dates

- July 1, 2021: **Application opens**
- Sept. 1, 2021: **Information Session**
- Oct. 6, 2021: Virtual "Office Hours"
- Nov. 3, 2021: Virtual "Office Hours"
- Dec. 1, 2021: Virtual "Office Hours"
- Dec. 3, 2021: Application deadline
- March 8, 2022: Awardees announced

Seed Grants to Promote Translational Research Program Application
Seed Grants to Promote Translational Research Program Brochure
Required Letter of Support Form (to be signed by Vice President of Research or their designee)
September 1 Information Session Registration

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**Deadline:
5:00 PM
December 3, 2021**

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- Review Panel Makeup
- Scoring criteria:
  - Clearly defined clinical need
  - Technical overview and market opportunity
  - Project plan – including goals and milestones
  - Project team
  - Planned use of grant funds
  - Institutional summary

Notifications – Tuesday, March 8, 2022

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