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FLINN FOUNDATION

Seed Grants to
Promote Translational
Research 2023

Benefits

- \$100,000 grant over 18 months;
- Opportunity to compete for follow-on funding;
- Membership on Arizona's Bioscience Roadmap Steering Committee;
- Connections with research and industry experts;
- Quarterly check-ins and workshops on product development and commercialization;
- Referrals to programs and resources.

Eligibility

- PI must be employed by Arizona-based, nonprofit academic- or medical-research institution or health system;
- Proposed product and/or process must address clearly defined, compelling clinical need;
- Project team must have blend of skills (e.g., scientific, clinical, engineering, business, regulatory) to meet proposal goals.



APPLICATION OPENS: **November 1, 2022**



APPLICATION DEADLINE: **February 3, 2023**



“It is profoundly challenging to shepherd a project from the first lab experiment to positive patient outcomes—even for highly experienced teams. Our translational seed-grants program accelerates the process with funding, guidance, and invaluable connections.”

Tammy McLeod, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT AND CEO,
FLINN FOUNDATION

How to Apply

Apply at flinn.org/seedgrants. Application will require letter of support from Vice President of Research or their designee, project summary, and slide deck with required elements. PI must have, or be working with their institution on, an agreed path for licensing or ownership of the project’s IP.

Proposals will be evaluated by an independent review committee of academic and industry experts appointed by the Flinn Foundation. Constructive feedback will be offered to applicants.

Diversity drives innovation. While diversity is often used in reference to race, ethnicity, and gender, we understand it to also include diversity in one’s background, life experiences, skill set, and self-identification. We encourage all to apply.

“This grant helped us pursue our passion: developing solutions for unmet needs of people with Type 1 diabetes. The award enabled us to test our ideas at the bedside, then at the bench—with the aim to translate them back soon.”

Sampathkumar Rangasamy, Ph.D.
TRANSLATIONAL GENOMICS
RESEARCH INSTITUTE



“This grant was integral for acquiring preliminary data for the project, and we’ve benefited so much from the amazing community of awardees and the Flinn team.”

Julianne Holloway, Ph.D.
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY



Key Dates

- **November 1, 2022:**
Application opens
- **November 16, 2022:**
Applicant info session on Zoom
- **February 3, 2023:**
Application deadline (5:00 p.m.)
- **May 10, 2023:**
Grantee notification



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