

# Seed Funding. Networking. Expert Support.



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Seed Grants to  
Promote Translational  
Research

## 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: **August 14, 2023**



APPLICATION DEADLINE: **October 2, 2023**

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**"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](https://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.*

**"In addition to the grant which supported multiple aspects of our project, the Flinn Foundation facilitated broad support and connections to a local vibrant translational community."**

**Brian Kelly, Ph.D.**  
THURSTON INNOVATION  
CENTER; BARROW  
NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE



**"My team's grant was so much more than a "seed." We were able to interact with scientist-entrepreneurs and key opinion leaders and substantially refine our invention to be market-relevant. The numerous listening and learning experiences transformed my understanding of translation- and stakeholder-focused research."**

**Gayatri Vedantam, Ph.D.**  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



### Key Dates

- **August 14, 2023:**  
Application opens
- **September 7, 2023:**  
Applicant info session on Zoom
- **October 2, 2023:**  
Application deadline (5:00 p.m.)
- **Mid-December 2023:**  
Grantee notification



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