

# Seed Grants to Promote Translational Research

## Scoring Rubric - 2024



- I. Clinical Need / Problem & Solution (Slides 2–4)
  - Solves compelling clinical need (Slide 2)
  - Clear understanding of current standard of care (Slide 3)
  - Proposed solution provides significant benefits (Slide 4)
- II. Development of Research / Validation (Slides 5–7)
  - Significant research / work already accomplished (Slides 5–6: milestones, traction, and clinical partners)
  - Validation performed (Slide 7: publications, customer feedback, etc.)
- III. Commercialization / Licensing Strategy (Slides 8–9, 11)
  - Understanding of path to commercialization (Slide 8)
  - Plan for addressing regulatory path (Slide 9) and IP strategy (Slide 11)
- IV. Project Plan for Grant Period: Goals and Key Milestones (Slides 10, 12)
  - Realistic plan, goals, and milestones detailed (Slide 10)
  - Previous and current funding supports plan for future funding (Slide 12)

- V. Project Team, Resources, and Environment (Slide 13)
  - Good project team with leadership and/or technical / scientific experience and knowledge
  - Realizes personnel needs for the future
- VI. Proposed Use of Funds (Slide 14)
  - Will the proposed use of funds help achieve the goals / milestones of the grant period?
- VII. Executive Summary and Overall Proposal (Slide 15+)
  - Information supported by data
  - Effectively written summary
  - Well-structured proposal with detailed outcomes identified

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