

INTERIM FUNDING APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Eligibility and Funding

These awards are specifically targeted for support of established full indirect cost-bearing, extramural awards in the process of competitive renewal, but not initially renewed by the awarding agency. All Principal Investigators with unfunded competing renewals from NIH, NSF or other agency carrying full indirect costs (43%) are eligible to apply. If you have any questions about eligibility for this program, please call the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 792-3828.

- Awards are limited to \$50,000.
- The award period is for one year, but may be extended to two years upon request.
- Only one such award will be given during the renewal period of a specific grant.

These awards are not intended to support Program Project Grants or other large Center Grants, or industrial contracts. Applications not funded initially under this program can be resubmitted for reconsideration.

Submission and Review

The application is streamlined with an expedited review process between application submission and funding decisions. The overriding consideration for making an award is the likelihood that the interim bridge funds will lead to reestablishing extramural support. It is imperative that applicants make clear how their specific plan will address the concerns of the outlined in the review of the original grant application, timeline for addressing these concerns and the submission of the revised application. Requested funds can not be used to support PI salary.

Deadlines

Application deadlines will be January 15th, May 15th, and September 15th of each year. Should the 15th fall on a weekend or holiday the application is due the next business day.

Format for Interim Support Requests

- A. A completed **Proposal Data Sheet** (The Blue Sheet).
- B. **Cover Letter** and statement addressed to the IFC (not more than three pages). The statement should be written as the introduction to the revised application and should include:
 - the concerns identified by the review panel (as perceived by the PI),
 - progress since the original submission or ongoing research to be completed prior to resubmission,
 - specific changes to be included in the revised application addressing the reviewers concerns.
- C. A full **copy of the summary statement** (i.e. pink sheets) detailing the critique of the initial review committee.
- D. A **copy of the original application**. This should be a complete copy of the application actually submitted and not a revised or edited application. The copy should include all forms, including budget pages, although specific salary information in the application can be deleted. Do not include appendices with the application.
- E. A **budget and justification** outlining the amount and intended use of requested bridge funds.