



Request for Applications (RFA) To Conduct Research With Biospecimens Obtained from Patients with COVID-19

PURPOSE

The purpose of this RFA is to stimulate research using biospecimens that have been collected from patients with COVID-19 to answer important questions concerning the pathogenesis and sequelae of COVID-19.

The MUSC Biorepository <https://research.musc.edu/resources/sctr/research-resources/covid-19-biorepository> managed by SCTR has collected biospecimens from patients with COVID-19. The specimens are deidentified and are fully characterized clinically. In an attempt to foster research with these samples, SCTR will cover the costs to have the samples processed for qualified investigators up to a maximum of \$10,000.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT

Before submitting an application, you should have an initial sample request consult with Amy Gandy. Please submit the consult request at: <https://redcap.musc.edu/surveys/?s=4LJPCWHKWD8XRRAW>

KEY DATES

RFA Release Date: February 9, 2022

Application Due: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and undergo expedited review for funding decisions. This RFA is in effect until September 30, 2022.

AWARD AMOUNT

Up to \$10,000 direct costs to cover the costs of obtaining and processing the samples.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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