**Johns Hopkins University Center for AIDS Research Small Grants Program**

The purpose of the small grants program is to offer financial assistance for HIV/AIDS research outside of our usual award mechanisms, on an ongoing basis.

Funds are to be used to:

* Collect or analyze data/specimens to inform a research application (new or under revision for re-submission)
* Provide incentives to enhance/expand enrollment
* Provide salary support for staff or a student to expand or add an aim to an existing protocol.
* Extend currently funded research (i.e. expand analysis, enlarge scope)
* Overcome an obstacle to currently funded research or application (i.e. Advertising, Grant writer)
* Test the feasibility of an idea (acceptability of intervention, recruitment method, etc.)
* Preliminary Projects (Focus groups, qualitative interviews, survey)
* Manuscript preparation
* Other needs? Just ask.

**Eligibility:**

* Any CFAR member who meets the NIH definition of “[Early Stage Investigator](https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/process/apply/new-early-stage-investigators)”
  + Senior faculty will be considered on an exceptional ad hoc basis
* Any Hopkins faculty member or post-doc conducting HIV/AIDS research
* This program provides reimbursement or direct purchases of up to $10,000 per approved request.

**Application Submission:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to contact [Anne Efron,](mailto:aefron@jhmi.edu) before beginning the application process, in order to discuss the fit of your request with the CFAR goals for the Small Grants Program.

Complete an application package [HERE](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFAR_SmallGrants)

The application package should include the following:

* A completed “Small Grants” request form
* A copy of the applicant’s NIH biosketch

**Approvals**:

Projects that require institutional approvals (e.g. IRB, IACUC) must have copies of those approvals on file with the Developmental Core before funds will be released.

**Deadlines**:

Rolling. Submissions will be circulated for review by the CFAR Developmental Core and other invited reviewers and a decision made within 4 weeks of application.