

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](#)”
 - 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](#), before beginning the application process, to discuss the fit of your request with the CFAR goals for the Small Grants Program.

Complete an application package [HERE](#)

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.