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Research Content Areas

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

Application Submission Criteria

Grant Application Information

Applications are open from July 1 until December 1. Early-stage investigators on a path toward research independence are encouraged to apply for grant funding. Below, please find the application instructions, submission requirements, applicant eligibility, frequently asked questions and general tips. View the [application instructions](#) and [click here](#) to access the online grant portal..

If you have any questions on this application process, please contact the AABF Foundation at foundation@aabb.org.

Selection Process

recipients. Outside reviewers may be consulted at the discretion of the committee. The AABB Foundation Board of Directors must approve the GRC's recommendations before official awards may be made.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

- ability to meet eligibility criteria
- scientific merit
- relevance to and impact on transfusion medicine and biotherapies
- focus and appropriateness to the scope of funding
- likelihood of meaningful data
- likelihood of future funding potential

A confidential critique review sheet of the proposed grant project which summarizes the GRC's comments is provided to all applicants. AABB and the Foundation reserve the right to list the grant recipients in publications, including the title, principal investigator and amount of funding.

General tips to help you apply for an early-career Scientific Research Grant

Make sure you meet the eligibility requirements and submit your application by the deadline.

Plan ahead! Producing a strong application takes time and final selection is based, in part, on the quality of your application and accompanying material.

Have a clear strategy. Make sure all parts of your application form an integrated whole and make sense for your objectives.

Read and follow the instructions carefully. The instructions are your guide to creating a complete and competitive application.

Submit information regarding available funding from other sources (fellowships, scholarships, sponsorships, etc.).

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

After Receiving AABB Foundation Funding

Mentorship in Research

QUESTIONS?