

## Unrestricted Grants

**Unrestricted and diversity grants require a letter of intent.**

- All grants are targeted towards early-stage investigators, unless stated otherwise.
- You will be required to take an eligibility quiz to gain access to the letter of intent.
  - **Be sure to check your [eligibility](#) before beginning the quiz as once submitted, your answers cannot be changed.**
  - **We strongly advise reviewing the [eligibility criteria](#), [instructions](#) and the information below.**
- Questions? [Review the FAQs.](#)
- If your question is not answered there, contact the [ATS Research Program](#).

[Begin Eligibility Quiz & LOI](#)

## Timeline

Grant Portfolio Opens	July 17, 2024
Letters of Intent Due	September 16, 2024, 11:59 PM ET
Invitations to Applicants	Late October 2024
<b>Full Applications Due</b>	<b>December 16, 2024, 11:59 PM ET</b>
Award Notification	March 2025
Grant Start Date	July 2025

## Unrestricted Research Grants

Five grants available  
\$40,000 for one year

*Target audience:* Early-stage investigators interested in basic science, translational, or clinical research in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine

Unrestricted grants support [early-stage investigators](#) conducting research that advances the knowledge and understanding of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. A primary goal of the ATS Research Program is to enable early-stage investigators to transition to independent research careers.

The Research Program encourages applications in basic, patient-oriented, and public health topics. In the area of public health, the Research Program is particularly interested in funding projects that will inform health policy decisions. These include projects that explore the quality and safety of a specific treatment and compare the effectiveness of different therapies.

The ATS Research Program will award up to five unrestricted research grants for \$40,000 for one year for salaries, supplies, or a combination of these two. ***Indirect costs will not be paid to the sponsoring institution.***

The Research Program will award one grant to the top scores in each of the three society pillars: pulmonary, critical care, and sleep.\* The remaining grants will be awarded to the top scores regardless of the category of submission.

*Award-specific eligibility:*

- Early-stage investigators ([as defined here](#)).
- Must meet eligibility requirements for all grants found [here](#)

*\*While it is intended that there be one award in each pillar (pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine), the ATS Scientific Grant Review Committee (SGRC) reserves the right to alter this distribution dependent upon the significant scientific merit of applications.*

[Learn more about the grant review process here.](#)

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