

Mini SEED Awards 2018-19

The Department of Biomedical Science (BMS) in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine is pleased to announce the opportunity for mini SEED awards to support faculty efforts in obtaining extramural funding.

Objective

Provide investigators with opportunities to produce research results that will support future applications for extramural funding.

Availability of Funds/Award Period

Awards of up to \$2,500 are available for a period of 6 months. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funding and the quality of requests received. SEED funding requests can be submitted anytime throughout the year.

Eligibility

Awards are available to BMS faculty eligible to apply for grants.

Funds can be used for:

Conducting an experiment, accessing a database, developing a new test/service, supplies, fee-for-service work, use of a core, etc. Must be for something specific that will then allow for a grant submission.

Requirements

A. Principal Investigator Name, Title, Email, Phone

B. Rationale: Briefly describe the project and demonstrate how this SEED funding will specifically push the work forward and allow you to submit for extramural funding (max 1 page)

C. Funding: Do you currently have any funding to support this work? Yes/No Please explain

D. Regulatory documents: Include copies of relevant approvals (IRB, IACUC, IBC) for this project if applicable. If no approvals needed, please note N/A.

E. Updated NIH Biosketch and Other Support-Required for PI

To Submit: Please compile all required documentation as one pdf and send in a single email to Melanie Weiss, mweiss@health.fau.edu, 561-297-4557. Requests will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Additional Information:

- Requests will be considered only for work with the specific objective of attracting external funding.
- Funding must be spent within 6 months of award date.
- A brief summary of work is required by the awardee at project completion.
- Failure to demonstrate adequate progress may negatively impact future funding support from the Department.