



Early Career Catalyst Award Full Application Preview

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Full Application content:

- 1. Project Title** (imported from LOI - read only)
- 2. Lay-Friendly Abstract of Project Proposal (suggested word count – 200 words maximum)**
Please provide a lay abstract of your project. Note: If this project is ultimately funded, the lay abstract may be used in materials that will be accessible to the public including the Foundation's website.
- 3. Aims & Objectives** (imported from LOI - read only)
- 4. Aims & Objectives Update:** Please share updates to the aims and objectives of the proposed projects. **(suggested word count – 1000 words maximum)**
- 5. Project Innovation & Research Impact:** Please describe how this is an innovative project, conceptually and/or technically for the field of IBD. (imported from LOI - read only)
- 6. Project Plan:** Describe in greater detail how you are going to test your central hypothesis and achieve your aims and objectives. Please include the details of experimental design and description of samples/models/datasets to be used and why. Additionally, please include and discuss preliminary data, if any (not required). **(suggested word count – 1000 words maximum)**
- 7. Potential Pitfalls & Proposed Solutions:** What are the major conceptual or technical pitfalls that you may have to overcome? **(suggested word count - 500 words maximum)**
- 8. Expected Outcomes:** What are some of the expected outcomes or milestones that will allow us to evaluate whether you are achieving your project goal? **(suggested word count – 500 words maximum)**
- 9. Project Budget:** The award amount is \$500,000 USD. No indirect costs may be incurred. Applicants may use this [Budget Template](#) or any institutional format.
 - All necessary research costs can be budgeted, including personnel, reagents, supplies and equipment.
 - The maximum amount allowed for the Principal Investigator salary is 20% of their FTE (max \$200,000 over 5 years).
 - The selected awardees are strongly encouraged to attend Rainin Foundation's annual [Innovations Symposium](#) in the years of their award. Grantees may be required to present their work to the general attendees.
 - Early Career Catalyst Award funding cannot be used to cover travel to attend other scientific meetings.

Award Period: The award starts October 1, 2024. Funds must be fully expended within five years.