



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Funding Opportunity Announcements

James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program
Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program

1. Would members of an External Advisory Board be considered consultants?
Yes.
2. Can an application cross-cut two of the priority areas?
No.
3. In Eligible Applicants section, it reads as: An applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Can an H1B visa holder apply for this (as PI)?
No. H1B visa holders are not eligible to serve as the Principal Investigator.
4. How many awards will be made for each program?
The Biomedical Research Advisory Council will make recommendations on the number of awards based on peer review scores.
5. Can there be more than one page of images, graphs and tables?
Yes. Researchers may upload **one document. The document may have several pages if absolutely necessary (if the figures go over one page). Figure legends need to be included in the document.**
6. Can I submit a different project than the project that was originally on the Letter of Intent?
No.
7. Can we redirect an LOI from Bankhead Coley Program to James and Esther King Program?
No.
8. Is a Florida small business entity eligible to apply as PI?
Any researcher at a university or research institute in Florida is eligible to apply. Researchers at small business entities are not eligible, unless they otherwise are researchers at universities or research institutes in Florida.
9. For Financial Interest form, it only has "Principal Investigator." Are co-PIs required to fill out this form as well?

The Principal Investigator must disclose any financial interests that the researcher, the researcher's immediate family, or any other personnel on the grant (sub-investigators and research staff) and their immediate families, have related to the research. If funded, financial disclosures for all personnel must be submitted.

10. Can a researcher be listed as key personnel on two different grant applications as long as the projects are completely different and effort is not over-committed?
Yes. A researcher can be a principal investigator on only one application per program. However, they may serve as a co-PI or other role on other applications, provided they are not over-committed.
11. If applying for a Bridge grant, is the budget only to be in a 6 month proposed format or do you need to see the entire 5 year budget based on the RO1 we are applying for bridge funding?
The application only needs to include the 6 month budget for the grant.
12. Are applicants allowed to designate multiple principal investigators for a single grant application?
There needs to be one designated Principal Investigator. Additional researchers would be listed at Co-Principal Investigators. There can be multiple collaborators on a project, but there must be only one principal investigator.
13. Is graduate student tuition an allowable cost?
Yes.
14. Are Letters of Support required?
Letters of support from the Tobacco Free Florida program are required when conducting research involving behavioral health and tobacco use. They are not required for other research.
15. How many awards are expected to be made? Are awards mainly reserved for big organizations or senior researchers? Would it be practical for an early career investigator to apply for it at all?
There is no predetermined number of funded grants.
The Biomedical Research Advisory Council will make recommendations on funding based on the results of peer-review. It is not possible to specify the number of awards in advance of the results of peer review. To be eligible, researchers must be from eligible organizations, and must be full-time faculty members by the time the application is submitted.
16. How do researchers submit more than one application (one for King, one for Bankhead-Coley)?
Researchers should create an application for one program. Then after this is created, the system will allow the researcher to create an application for the other program.
17. Is it possible to upload a PDF of the research plan? The website seems to only want plain text, no figures.
No. Information about the research plan should be provided in plain text form. If the researcher has tables, graphics, or charts, the researcher should select "yes" to the question about whether there are tables, graphics, or charts, and researchers will see an option to upload images.