

# 2026 ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATOR BRIDGE FUNDING AWARD Request for Applications

This is a two-year award supporting 30% protected time as bridge funding for established investigators.

**METABLE MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025, AT 11:59 PM EDT** 

NOTE: Pre-Qualification Application Required before Submission. To Submit: bit.ly/33guW6k

→ APPLY: gi.org/research-awards

▼ Award Amount: \$300,000 / 2-YEAR AWARD (150K PER YEAR)

Award period/length of award: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028

The ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education and the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) are proud to support established clinical gastroenterology or hepatology researchers, who have experienced a lapse in federal program funding which requires bridge support to sustain their robust research programs, and invite eligible applicants to apply for a \$300,000, two-year bridge funding award, to be funded from July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028. This award provides short-term bridge funding to sustain an investigator's independent research program between federal grants and is only available to ACG members.

All applications must be submitted online. The grant site will open to submissions on September 2, 2025 and close on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 11:59pm (Eastern time).

The goal of the Established Investigator Bridge Funding Award is to provide short-term (up to two-year) funding to established Clinical Scientists with a proven track record of federal program funding in innovative and impactful clinical research in gastroenterology or hepatology. With the paucity of federal agencies willing to fund GI and hepatology clinical research and federal funding levels at less than 15%, intermittent gaps in federal funding are a reality in the research career of an independent Clinical Investigator. This bridge funding grant is designed to support researchers principally focused on digestive or liver diseases, and to sustain their competitive, patient-oriented research programs during such a gap in federal program funding.

This grant is designed to support research that is principally focused on digestive or liver diseases. The patient population or disease target should be principally related to the gastrointestinal tract, liver, biliary system, pancreas, or neuroenteric science, including any translational, clinical, social science, or health services research studies that pertain to managing such patients or conditions. For example, a study about microbiota would be appropriate if it pertains to a digestive disease. In contrast, a study that is principally about HIV would likely not be appropriate unless it directly relates to how HIV affects digestive health. (For questions on study relevancy, contact the grant administrator at <a href="research@gi.org">research@gi.org</a>.) Since its inception in 1994, the ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education has provided over \$34.3 Million in funding to over 764 recipients.







## **GRANT OVERVIEW**

A key mission of the ACG and its Institute for Clinical Research and Education is to fund innovative patient-oriented research awards. For the purposes of these awards, patient-oriented research is defined as:

- 1. Research conducted with human subjects
- 2. Research on new diagnostic and therapeutic interventions
- 3. Research on material of human origin, such as tissues and specimens
- 4. Research that is translational in nature; i.e., has direct applicability to clinical care. Note: Studies involving animals will not be considered unless the work cannot be done in humans. If you have any questions about the eligibility of your study involving animals, it is recommended you reach out to research@gi.org, prior to applying.



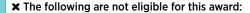
The ACG Clinical Research Awards are a project of the ACG Institute and are supported by charitable contributions to the ACG's ongoing fundraising campaign - The G.U.T. Fund.

### ✓ ACG Membership Requirement:

\*Important! The Principal Investigator must be an ACG member in good standing. Applicants awaiting final approval of their applications are ineligible (membership applications MUST be submitted by September 19th). ACG membership must be active no later than October 2025. No exceptions will be made. To Join ACG, <u>click here</u>. For questions on ACG membership, please email <u>membership@gi.org</u> or call (301) 263-9000.

#### ✓ Applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- ACG Member at time of application
- U.S. or Canadian based physician or equivalent (e.g., MD, DO, MBBS)
- Established Investigator definition:
  - Between 8-15 years out of fellowship or terminal training program at time of application (fellowship or terminal training completed between 2010 and 2017 to be eligible to apply for the 2026 grant cycle).
  - Evidence of successful federal funding.
  - Full-time faculty position as part of the gastroenterology or hepatology department at a university, medical school or other healthcare institution at time of application.
- Evidence of recently concluded federal clinical or translational research award as the PI within the last 3 years in gastroenterology or hepatology, such as NIH R01 (or NIH R01-equivalent), K-award, or VA Merit Award. National Science Award, Department of Defense and CIHR multi-year project grant awards of equivalency will be considered.
- Evidence of ongoing application for renewal for federal funding (provide institutional evidence of application to a federal agency [i.e., eRA commons routing information] or letter of intent from institutional grant awards office.
- Able to guarantee 30% protected research time for entirety of the grant period for clinical research related to
  gastroenterology or hepatology. A letter from the Division Chief or Department Chair must certify that the award will
  provide 30% protected time to the recipient, regardless of the amount budgeted for salary, in accordance with the terms
  of the award



- · Fellows-in-training.
- · Early career faculty.
- Projects that support laboratory or animal research projects.
- Award overlap: ACG does not provide duplicate funding. The same science may not be used in applications for two
  ACG grant types (for example: applying to both the Bridge Funding Award and Clinical Research Award with the
  same science).
- ACG limits funding for a PI to one grant in a single award cycle. If a given investigator submits projects in two or more RFA categories and more than one is deemed worthy of funding, the larger grant will be funded.
- If the applicant was awarded an ACG research award within the last three (3) years, they cannot apply for the same grant category in which they were awarded. They may apply for a different grant category, as the College is not trying to limit progression of research (pilot award to CRA or JR Faculty Award), but rather the same investigators being funded repeatedly.



# A complete application consists of three separate components:

- Submission of Required <u>Pre-Qualification Application</u> detailing the name of the grant, specific aims, brief research plan outline, current fundings status. This should be limited to 2 pages and submitted to the ACG by November 3, 2025.
   Applicants will then be notified as to whether they should proceed with formal grant submission.
- 2. A single Adobe PDF document comprising (but not limited to) the following: application checklist (include the list located at the end of this document as the first page of the submitted PDF), research proposal (limited to 8 pages), description of research environment, references, budget, budget justification, IRB forms, COI statement (if applicable), biosketches for PI and others involved in the proposed research, outside funding details, and any letters of support from collaborators.
- 3. Completion of required tasks via the online grant system: upload the completed research proposal PDF, which includes the application checklist; provide confirmation of ACG membership; provide full contact information for all Investigators submit a 350-word abstract of the proposed research; indicate IRB approval status; list all and any potential conflicts of interest. See "Submitting the Application" below for instructions and requirements.

## 🔁 Required elements for the full research proposal document (i.e., the PDF that will be uploaded to the online grant system):

**A. FORMATTING**—Format all pages with ½" margins and use a font no smaller than 11 point. All pages must include a page number in the left header. All pages must include the PI name and grant type in the right header, in the following format:

Last name, First name Award Type

- **B.** CHECKLIST—Include the Application Checklist listed at the end of this document, as the first page of the PDF uploaded to the grant system.
- C. ELIGIBILITY CONFIRMATION LETTER—Letter Confirming you are eligible to apply for this award type. You will receive this letter after you submit the Pre-Qualifying Application, which includes your replies to the Pre-Qualification Application.
- D. RE-SUBMISSIONS—The Committee requires applicants who have applied previously to provide additional information when resubmitting the application. For re-submissions, in addition to selecting "Yes" in the resubmission field of the online system, you must provide a cover letter responding to the reviewer's critiques/outlining how you have updated your application. This should be included as the beginning of your Research Proposal, after the letter confirming your eligibility, as part of the PDF upload to the grant system. Limit to 2 pages.
- E. GLOSSARY OF TERMS (optional)—Eliminate or minimize the use of abbreviations. Define each abbreviation the first time utilized, and/or provide a glossary of terms if needed to assist reviewers and strengthen your submission. Limit to 1 page.
- **F. RESEARCH PROPOSAL**—Limit to 8 pages (excluding references). Outline the proposed research. In general, this should be a series of linked projects developed around a common theme, and should include the following sections:
  - Specific Aims—Provide a clear description of the study objectives. What is the hypothesis to be addressed? What are the immediate objectives? What are the ultimate objectives? How does the proposed research fit into an overall research program?
  - Background/Significance—State how the proposed work bears on prior work and indicate how it will extend the boundaries of current knowledge.
  - Pilot Data/Previous Work—This award type does not require pilot data. However, if the applicant has prior data
    pertinent to the present application, it should be briefly presented here. References to published work are
    preferred to detailed descriptions of published manuscripts.
  - Research Plan—Provide a detailed research plan, including the inclusion/exclusion criteria for enrollment, methods to be used, the kinds of data that are to be collected, and how these data will be analyzed. Provide detailed sample size estimates. Grants without a statistical analysis section or sample size justification are unlikely to be successful.
  - Current Funding Status—Indicate to which federal funding agency the initial grant application was submitted, and the outcome of this submission. Further indicate plans for re-submission. Also, address how the additional funding provided by this award will help address shortcomings in the initial research submission, as identified by the study section or review committee who assessed the initial grant.
- G. REFERENCES—Include a separate section for references. Be judicious in the use of references.
- H. BRIDGE DESCRIPTION—Limit to 1 page. Describe how bridge funding would help address a gap in federal funding. Describe the potential consequence for the overall research mission and career of the PI if additional funding is not obtained.
- I. DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT—Limit to 1 page. Describe the research environment, resources, and how this environment will provide enhanced support for the proposal. This section should describe how the research environment contributes to the success of the project and what type of institutional support, available equipment, and other additional resources will be accessible to the investigators. Additionally, elaborate as to how this specific environment is conducive to the project in terms of access to patients, samples, knowledge, or any collaborative arrangements (e.g., additional skills or referrals provided by collaborators). This section should help the reviewers understand the feasibility of completing this project.



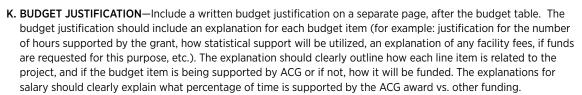
J. BUDGET—Include a separate section for the budget. Use the required <u>ACG budget format</u>. The budget should indicate all expenses for the each year of the award. Funding for this award will provide support of up to \$300,000 (150k per year) for research costs.

Allowable costs:

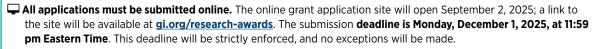
- Salary support for PI and Co-Investigators
- Salary support for other personnel (biostatistician, computer programmer, research coordinator, research nurse, etc.) if adequately justified.
- Labs, supplies, and equipment.

Costs <u>not</u> supported:

- · Major equipment acquisition
- Manuscript preparation
- Travel
- Indirect costs (i.e., university overhead)



- L. INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) STATUS—Include the IRB approval letter, or indicate if IRB approval is pending. If IRB approval is pending at the time of submission and the grant proposal is subsequently approved for funding, funds will not be released until the IRB approval letter is received by the ACG. If the proposal is requesting funds for reimbursement of human subjects, a copy of the IRB-approved consent form is required prior to funding as well.
- M. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT—Include if answer yes to any of the questions in the grant system. The explanation must include how you and/or your intuition or practice are managing the COI.
- N. BIOSKETCHES—Provide these for the Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator(s), and anyone critical to completion of the project. Use the NIH format and adhere to the NIH 5-page limit. (For sample format see the NIH webpage at grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.htm.
- O. OTHER RESEARCH SUPPORT—List this information on separate pages. List the title, funding agency, total direct costs, dates, including expected dates of notification of pending applications for all current and pending funding for the Primary Investigator and Co-Investigators. (Use NIH format: grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/othersupport.htm). The Principal Investigator must include one of the following: Evidence of ongoing application for renewal for federal funding (provide institutional evidence of application to federal agency).
- P. INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT—This letter from either the Division Chief or Department Chair should indicate strong commitment from the division to support the Candidate by protecting time for research and for providing adequate research facilities. The letter must certify that the award will provide 30% protected time to the recipient, reserved for the proposed research, in accordance with the terms of the award, regardless of the support budgeted in the application for the recipient's salary. The letter must include a description of vulnerability of the PI and the need for ACG support to keep their research active, and what proportion of time is not committed to other studies/duties for the coming grant year. Limit to 2 pages.
- **Q. OTHER LETTERS OF SUPPORT (optional)**—Provide letters from any other collaborators, such as those supplying patient referrals, if applicable. These may be included to demonstrate the other Investigators' involvement and support of the project (example: other research sites providing patients, or collaborator who will provide a unique set of skills required for the project).
- R. APPENDICES—Use (if needed) for data collection forms. Do not use to expand project description.



Note: <u>Pre-Qualification Application</u> required before Submission.

Once you begin the online application process, you will be able to save your work and return to complete it until the submission deadline. As part of the online application process, applicants are required to provide information about others, such as institutional addresses and potential conflicts of interest for Co-investigators, etc. We encourage applicants to gather all the necessary information early and not wait until the last minute.

The following tasks must be completed via the online grant system to successfully submit an application for grant consideration:

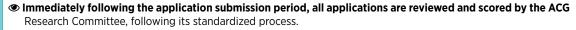
A. INDICATE PROPOSAL TITLE AND SELECT GRANT TYPE—The title should be concise and clearly reflect the proposed research. Select the "Established Investigator Bridge Funding Award" grant type. (Please note, the same project should not be submitted for multiple ACG grant types, and will not be considered if this occurs, i.e., do not submit the same proposal for a Established Investigator Bridge Funding Award and a Clinical Research Award.)





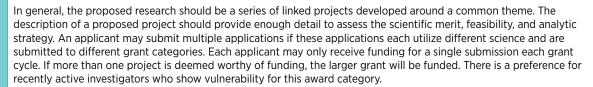


- **B.** ACG MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION—You must provide your ACG member ID. To look up your member ID number, log into gi.org/membership then click "My ACG" from the menu on the top right. Member ID is listed below Date of Birth.
- C. ADD INVESTIGATORS—List the Principal Investigator and any Co-Investigators. Enter their names, ACG member status (and year joined if available), titles, email address, role (Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator), and institution names and addresses.
- D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR—Indicate agreement to abide by the grant requirements, if awarded grant funding.
- E. INVESTIGATOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—Provide Principal Investigator's academic position, and state whether the Principal Investigator has received federal clinical or translational research in gastroenterology or hepatology (within the last three years), such as NIH R01, K-award, or VA Merit Awards, National Science Awards, DoD or CCIHR multi-year project grant awards of equivalency will be considered.
  - Applicants must also demonstrate: Evidence of ongoing application for renewal for federal funding (provide institutional evidence of application to federal agency).
- **F. RESEARCH PROPOSAL ABSTRACT**—Provide an abstract of no more than 350 words that summarizes the proposed research. In this section, you will also be asked to enter the topic area for your application.
- G. IRB STATUS—Verify current IRB status.
- H. RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSAL PDF UPLOAD—Format the file as required in the "Preparing the Research Proposal" section, including all required elements, and upload the file as directed. The file name should include the Candidate's first and last name.
- I. CONFLICT OF INTEREST—A potential financial conflict of interest (COI) exists when the investigator's significant financial interest could directly and significantly affect the design, conduct, or reporting of the funded research (see https://grants.nih.gov/policy-and-compliance/policy-topics/fcoi as an example). It also exists when research involves a pharmaceutical agent that is not FDA-approved for any indication. A conflict of interest exists if any investigator holds or has submitted a patent on a device, technology or pharmaceutical agent, is a major shareholder in a company involved in the research, or any investigator(s) or a company may benefit financially. If applicable, select "Yes" and include a detailed explanation within the grant system and provide an explanation on how the investigator, institution and/or practice will manage this conflict.



In evaluating the merits of an application, the Committee will consider the following criteria:

- Significance of the Proposal (12.5%)
- Feasibility (includes project, budget, time frame, candidate, and environment) (35%)
- Methods (25%)
  - · Preliminary data
  - · Study design
  - Power, sample size, and statistical analysis
- Applicant's Credentials & Future Funding (15%)
- Demonstrated Need for Bridge funding (vulnerability) and plan to leverage Bridge funding for sustaining independent research funding (12.5%)







- A Notification of Awards will be completed by April 1, 2025. Please do not contact ACG prior to this date to inquire about the status of your application.
  - Funding: Awards consist of \$150,000 per year for two years, for a total award of \$300,000. Funds are to be used for related expenses of the proposed research, including salary, supplies, and equipment. Funds are not to be used for: major equipment acquisition; travel and manuscript preparation; indirect costs (i.e., university overhead).
  - Clinical Research Leadership Program: Award recipients have the option to attend the ACG Clinical Research Leadership Program in summer 2027. No application is needed but confirmation of your plans to attend will be needed at the time of grant acceptance.
  - Required Progress Reports: Awardees must file a progress report, and financial report for year one, for review by
    the ACG Institute Director and Research Chair, prior to the release of year two funding. This report must include
    proof of ongoing application for renewal of federal funding or new federal funding. A financial report must be
    submitted at the conclusion of each year. A final report is due at the completion of the funding period must include
    an update on notice of award for subsequent funding. A final financial statement indicating allocation of funds
    is required. All reports must be submitted to: gi.org/reporting-form-acg-multi-year-grant-recipients. Failure to
    complete reporting requirements may result in the PI and Institution being banned from future grant opportunities.
  - Abstract Presentation at an ACG Annual Scientific Meeting: ACG encourages the selected Awardee to submit any
    abstracts to the ACG Annual Scientific Meeting for presentation.
  - **Publication:** All publications arising from work funded by this award must acknowledge ACG support in any publications that result from the research.
  - Award overlap: ACG does not provide duplicate funding. The aim of this award is to sustain the research until federal or other funding is obtained. If federal funding is successfully obtained during the first year, funding will not be provided for year two.

QUESTIONS OR

**ASSISTANCE** 

For any questions about grant requirements, please refer to the FAQs.

Prior grant application submitters must create a new login for the grant system each year, even if you have applied for an ACG grant previously.

Technical support questions about the online submission system: Contact CadmiumCD Technical Support using the **Technical Support link on the upper right corner** of the submission site's screen, via email at **support@GoCadmium.com**, or via phone: (410) 638-9239, Option 2.

For any questions not answered in the RFA or FAQs, or reporting questions, contact us via email at research@gi.org.



September 2, 2025	Application submission period opens	
September 19, 2025	ACG Membership application deadline (only for applications who are not ACG members—see the Eligibility Section for further details)	
Monday, November 3, 2025	Recommended Pre-Qualification Application, due to ACG to check eligibility.	
Monday, December 1, 2025	Application submission period closes (11:59 pm Eastern time)	
By/before April 1, 2026	Award notifications are sent	
July 1, 2026	Year 1 of award period begins / disbursement check provided	
June 30, 2027	Year 1 progress report and financial statement due (upon completion of first year) include any information on applications submitted for funding or funding received.	
July 1, 2027	Year 2 of award period begins / disbursement check provided, once report approved.	
June 30, 2028	Year 2 funding period complete	
December 31, 2028	Final report and financial statement due (due earlier if only received one year of support)	

# **✓ APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** Established Investigator Bridge Funding Award

All grant applications must include this completed and signed Application Checklist as the **first page of the research proposal PDF that is uploaded to the grant system**. Submissions received without a signed and completed Application Checklist will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified. <u>Check each box to indicate completeness or check the box marked N/A for items not applicable for your submission. All boxes on the checklist must be reviewed and marked accordingly. Please sign this document before submitting.</u>

9	Eligibility - double check full criteria, listed in eligibility section,	3. Glossary of Terms (Optional)—The use of a	bbreviations and
	prior to applying	N/A acronyms has been eliminated or minimized.	A glossary of terms,
	You are a current ACG member. Confirm you are an ACG member in good	if needed, has been added to assist reviewers	
	standing prior to applying and you must have an ACG member number.	submission.	
	Please note that this is different than applying for membership—all new	<ul> <li>4. Resubmission Response Letter—If you are re-</li> </ul>	submitting this grant
	member applications must be submitted by September 19, 2025.		
	Your ACG Member ID is .	proposal, a 2-page (maximum) letter is include	
	You have completed the ACG Bridge Funding Required Pre-Qualification	reviewer's critiques and outlines how you have	updated the application.
	Application and have received a letter from ACG confirming eligibility.	Do not include this item if not applicable.	
	You are a U.S. or Canadian based physician or equivalent (e.g., MD, DO,	<ol><li>Research Proposal—Your research proposal pr</li></ol>	oject description should be
	MBBS).	a maximum of 8 pages (excluding references). It s	hould include the following
	You hold a faculty position as part of a gastroenterology or hepatology	sections at a minimum: Specific Aims, Backgroun	d/Significance, Pilot Data/
	department at a university, medical school, or health care institution.	Previous Work, Research Plan, and Current Fundi	na Status.
	•	6. References—Include a list of all necessary and	•
	You have completed fellowship between 8-15 years ago (fellowship or	as citations in the project description.	relevant references as wen
	terminal training completed between 2010 and 2017 to be eligible to		ding would halp addrage a
	apply for the 2026 grant cycle).	7. Bridge Description—Describe how bridge fund	
	You have evidence of a recently concluded federal clinical or translational	gap in federal funding. Describe the potential co	•
	research award as the PI (within 3 years) in gastroenterology or	research mission and career of the PI if additiona	<del>-</del>
	hepatology, such as an NIH R01 (or NIH R01-equivalent), or VA Merit	8. Description of Research Environment—Descri	
	Award. National Science Award, Department of Defense and CIHR	environment, resources, equipment, and support	and access to patients,
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	MA federal funding (provide institutional evidence of application to federal	9. Budget—Use the required budget template By	submitting the budget, you
	agency [i.e., eRA commons routing information] or letter of intent from	verify there will be adequate resources to complet	e the project.
	institutional grant awards office)	10. Budget Justification—Include a separate b	udget justification after
	You have a letter from the Division Chief that certifies 30% protected	the budget table. The budget justification show	
	time for the entirety of the award period.	for each budget item, including facility fees if	•
	You are NOT a fellow-in-training.	this purpose.	and are requested for
	You are NOT an early career faculty.	11. IRB Status—An IRB approval letter or indication	on that IDR approval is
	Your submission does NOT involve animal research.		
	The science for this award is NOT submitted for another ACG award category.	pending is included. Informed consent documen	· ·
	There will NOT be award overlap: ACG does not provide duplicate funding.	where appropriate, such as projects where patie	
9	Completion	or if studying an intervention that is not part of r	
•	You have created an account in the ACG grant system	receive the award, funds will not be released unt	ACG receives a copy of
	(gi.org/research-awards)	IRB approval.	
		12. Conflict of Interest Statement—Include a CO	statement of how you
	You have a complete combined PDF, containing all necessary elements in	and/or your institution or practice are managing	the conflict of interest or
	the correct order, with this signed Application Checklist as the first page	indicate that none exists.	
	of the PDF to be uploaded to the grant system.	13. Biosketches—A biosketch for each investigate	or Principal Investigator,
	You have completed all necessary and relevant tasks required as part of	Co-Investigators) is included, all in the NIH forma	it, maximum of 5 pages
	the online grant system for this award application, including investigator	each. (grants.nih.gov/grants/forms/biosketch.h	<u>:m</u> ).
	information (ACG member number, title, email, role for project, institution,	14. Other Research Support—List the title, funding	ng agency, total direct
	and address of institution); a 350-word abstract of the proposed research;	costs, dates, including expected dates of notifica	
	listing research topics; a list of any potential conflicts of interest for	applications for all current and pending funding	
	investigators; indication of IRB approval status; re-submission status.	Co-Investigators. (Use NIH format: grants.nih.go	
9	Format of Submitted PDF	othersupport.htm)	<u>ny grantsy formsy</u>
_	All pages must use 11-point font with minimum ½" margins.		Jonartmont Chair must
	The upper right header of each page must include your name and the award	<b>15. Institutional Support</b> —The Division Chief or D	•
	type, in the following format:	provide a 2-page (maximum), signed letter that	
	Last name, First Name	30% protected clinical research time and suppor	•
	•	facilities, regardless of the support budgeted for	•
	Award Type	letter also should indicate the requirements the i	
	The upper left header of each page must include the page number.	to applying for and receiving such funding, have	been met.
	The sections of the PDF are numbered to match the Required Order of	16. Other Letters of Support (Optional)—Include	d any optional letters
	Submission as indicated on the checklist, with bold headers for each required	N/A of support that demonstrate involvement and su	pport from additional
	section, and each bolded header section starts on its own page.	Investigators (for example: other research sites p	roviding patients;
9	Required Order of Submission	Specialistswho will provide specialized training).	
	1. Application Checklist—This checklist is complete, signed by the Principal	☐ 16. Appendices (Optional)—use only if needed for	or data collection forms. Do
	Investigator, and included as the first page of the submitted PDF.	NOT use to expand project description.	
	2. Eligibility Confirmation Letter—You have completed the Pre-Qualification	Tro t use to expand project description.	
	Application, and have included the letter of eligibility confirming you are		
	eligible for this award type as the second page of your application.		
	engine for this arraid type as the second page of your application.		
	I certify that I have reviewed the Application Checklist and that all portions	ny application are accurate and in the required o	order and format.
	Signature of Principal Investigator Date		

Name (Printed)