2024 Catalyst Grant Program

Project Grant Application

Funding Opportunity for Innovative Ideas from All Employees

Catalyst Grants fund projects that enhance translational research, foster innovation, and range in cost and complexity.

**PROJECT GRANT SUMMARY**

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| **Grant Description** | **Funding Amount** | **Timeline** | **Final Deliverables** |
| Easy to implement and produces rapid results. | $1,000 - $10,000 | 6-12  months | * New product, device, process, or intervention * Presentation (internal/external) |

**The Project Grant** is intended for projects that are low cost, easy to implement and immediately impact our patients and/or organization. Ideas for these projects typically come from individuals from many departments with little to no research experience. Project Grant topics are unlimited, but may include projects that modify patient care, develop equipment or devices (*e.g.,* developing a new trach tube connector, creating a prototype orthotic) or refine a system or process (*e.g.,* ordering food, creating training videos for patient/family education, etc.)

This Catalyst Grant cycle includes aspecial funding opportunity for 1-2 Project Grant(s) specific to the **care and rehabilitation of individuals with Multiple Sclerosis.** Thus, individuals with ideas related to this population are especially encouraged to apply.

**Project Grant Application Instructions**

1. **Every application must include a researcher and non-researcher (clinician or non-clinician).** Applicants do not need to have previous research experience, but must have a researcher on their team. If you need assistance identifying a research partner, please contact Melissa Briody ([mbriody@sralab.org](mailto:mbriody@sralab.org)).
2. The Project Grant Application consists of the 10 questions below. Please complete all sections with single-spaced Arial 11pt font and follow instructions carefully.
3. Application Resources are available at [www.sralab.org/CatalystGrant2024](http://www.sralab.org/CatalystGrant2024)
4. Applications for all grant types should be submitted as a single PDF file at <https://competitions.fsm.northwestern.edu/grants/CatalystGrant24> **by March 1, 2024, 11:59pm CST.**
5. **Title of project:**
6. **List each team member with their position, department, and proposed role on the project:**

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| Team Member | SRAlab Position | Department | Role on this project |
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1. **Briefly, what is your project idea?**
2. **What problem does your idea solve?**
3. **How are you going to solve the problem? List the proposed steps.**
4. **What is the ideal outcome for this project?**
5. **How will you determine whether the project is successful?**
6. **What help do you need to complete the project?**
7. **Use the table on the following page to estimate your budget. Project Grant awards range from $1,000-$10,000. (Please double click in a cell to make it an editable Excel table.)**



1. **Please provide a** **sketch or picture of the idea**

**Signature of primary non-research applicant: Date:**

**Signature of primary research applicant: Date:**