Frequently Asked Questions
RFP Investigator Sponsored Trial

When is the application deadline?

Applications will be accepted beginning midnight EST on 1 March 2022, and the submission deadline is midnight EST, May 15, 2022.

When will selections be awarded?

Selected submissions will be notified no later than 30 days after the submission deadline.

Is there a cap on the cost per submission?

No, however, cost is a factor that will be weighed when assessing each submission based on a Fair Market Value (FMV) assessment. Cost must be aligned with research conducted. To ensure all costs are accounted for please use the Blueprint Medicines budget template provided which will capture non-study related costs like overhead, etc. Capital expenses, office supplies, etc. should not be included in the budget.

How do I apply?

To apply, send completed proposal to Grants@blueprintmedicines.com by designated deadline.

What makes up a complete submission?

A complete submission will include the following:

- Completed registration page;
- A full protocol, including the nature and scope of the support requested;
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume that documents previous clinical research experience of the proposed investigator(s) and other key research staff;
- Detailed Blueprint Medicines project budget, including itemization of costs, services and institutional overhead;
- Proposed IST timelines and milestones, including a description of anticipated post-IST activities and publications.

What are the necessary parts of a complete protocol?

Blueprint asks that all protocols adhere to the ICH protocol guidelines, which include (where applicable):

- General Information
- Background Information
- Trial Objectives and Purpose
- Trial Design
- Selection and Withdrawal of Subjects (if, applicable)
- Treatment of Subjects (if, applicable)
- Assessment of Efficacy
- Assessment of Safety

- Statistics
- Direct Access to Source Data/Documents
- Quality Control and Quality Assurance
- Ethics
- Data Handline and Record Keeping
- Financing and Insurance
- Publication Policy
- Supplements

What if I have an idea that doesn't align with this RFP's areas of interest?

Blueprint Medicines will continue to accept and evaluate proposals outside of the scope of designated areas of interest. Please note, there is a different submission process: requests for IST support (IST Concept) must be submitted via the web-based portal. The IST Concept will be reviewed by Blueprint Medicines' Scientific Review Committee (SRC). If the SRC approves the IST Concept, the investigator will be invited to submit a more detailed proposal.

Can one institution submit multiple proposals?

Yes. Each submission must be complete and encompass all necessary documents listed above.

Can investigators collaborate on a single submission?

Yes. Although it is allowable to include multiple institutions, the impact that additional sites will have on the overall budget should be accounted for and the total cost will be a factor in the assessment of each submission.

I've never worked with Blueprint Medicines before, am I eligible?

Yes. We encourage qualified investigators to apply. If selected there may be additional information requested for contracting and payment purposes.

Will there be requests for information (RFI) to clarify components of the submitted proposal?

All submission will be checked for quality prior to review, if there are questions, the grant manager will reach out for clarification. Blueprint may send a RFI after review, however, please ensure the proposal is thorough and complete prior to submission. If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact the grant manager at, Grants@blueprintmedicianes.com.

Contact us at Grants@blueprintmedicianes.com for any additional questions regarding application process or the RFP program.