

MGB Bridge Funding FAQs

ELIGIBILITY

Q: I have not received my written response from the NIH, i.e. NIH Summary Statement or pink sheet. Can I still apply?

A: No, the written response from the NIH is required for this review process. If you submit an application without this, the application will not be reviewed.

Q: I have not completed my written response to the NIH Review Committee. Can I still apply for a Bridge Funding award?

A: No, the written response to the NIH is required for this process. It is OK to submit a draft response. Applications that do not submit the written response (or draft) will not be reviewed.

Q: I currently hold an active MGH Interim Support Funding/ BWH Fund to Sustain Research Excellence Award. I resubmitted the grant and it received a 25th percentile. Am I eligible to apply for MGB Bridge Funding?

A: If you currently hold an active BWH FSRE award or an MGH ISF award you are not eligible to apply. Pls cannot receive a Bridge Funding award more than two times in 5 years.

Q: I have applied for a "K" award and would like to submit that application for MGB Bridge Funding. Am I eligible to apply?

A: Applicants for K awards are not eligible to apply MGB Bridge Funding

Q: I am a younger investigator holding a mentored award (e.g. NIH K) and have recently submitted my first independent research proposal (i.e. R01, R21, U01 and P01). Can I apply for MGB Bridge Funding?

A: Yes, Researchers holding NIH "K" or other mentored awards that are transitioning to independent research support may apply, but only if they have applied as the PI for independent research funding.

PREPARING TO APPLY

Q: What is the link to the MGB online grants portal?

A: <https://grants.mgb.org/Login.aspx>

Q: My research proposal has not been approved by the IRB or the IACUC review committee. Can I still apply?

A: Yes, you can still apply. If you're using such protocols and receive this award, you will need to link them by logging into Insight <https://insight4.partners.org/>

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Q: Does the application need to go through MGB Research Management for pre-review?

A: No, please submit your application directly to MGB ROC using the MGB Online Management Portal. You can access this by [clicking here](#).

Q: Do I have to apply online?

A: Yes, all applications must now be submitted online.

AWARDS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Q: What is the indirect cost rate for this grant?

A: The indirect cost rate is 20%, which is the MGB administrative overhead rate.

Q: When will the applicants be notified of the funding decisions for this award?

A: We anticipate notifying applicants ~2 months after the deadline.