

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA 2019 PILOT GRANT APPLICATION



The Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama (BCRFA) is a nonprofit organization based in Birmingham, AL whose mission is to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research in Alabama. Since the organization was founded in 1996, the BCRFA has invested over \$8.7 million to support innovative and promising breast cancer research in Alabama. Additional details on the organization may be found at BCRFA.org.

This year there are four categories of BCRFA research awards (see below). Please use the cover sheet provided below and indicate clearly the grant for which you are applying. Your application will only be considered in one category. You may not submit multiple applications. If you are already a recipient of a BCRFA grant, you must provide a progress report.

For all grant categories, please provide a three page description of the proposed research. The bibliography, biosketches, progress report and cover sheet are not included in the 3-page limit.

Submit application in a single pdf to Susan Ruppert (sruppert@uab.edu). **Application Deadline: October 20, 2019**

Type of Support	Amount (per year, if applicable)	Number of Awards
<p>BCRFA Scholar - Mentored career development two-year award for junior faculty – these funds are intended to support early career faculty to help them establish themselves as independent investigators. The award will provide them partial salary or other research support during the critical period after completion of training and their first major extramural, peer-reviewed career development or research project grant.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assistant Professor/ Instructor rank for 5 years or less 2. No other training grant or significant extramural peer-reviewed funding, eg NIH K or R awards 3. For MDs, have confirmation that at least 75 percent of the applicant’s full-time professional effort is devoted to research 	\$100,000	1
<p>BCRFA Collaborative Award for Immunology/Immunotherapy - Two-Year Award – This award is intended to support a collaborative project between a researcher in the area of immunology/immunotherapy and a breast cancer researcher, to collect preliminary data to support an application for independent research support through extramural, peer-reviewed funding.</p>	\$70,000	2
<p>BCRFA Innovation Awards - seed grants for early stage investigators to explore new ideas. Researchers may apply for second year funding based on sufficient progress.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant should at the rank of Assistant Professor or Instructor for 5 years or less 2. Applicants should not be extramurally funded for this work 	\$50,000	2
<p>BCRFA Impact Grants - support for established investigators to leverage ongoing studies to generate preliminary data to support an application for extramural, peer-reviewed funding</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open to researchers at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor 2. Rationale should be supported by preliminary data 	\$70,000	2

BCRFA Pilot Grant Cover Sheet

1. Title of proposal (100 characters or less):

2. Key Personnel

Role	Name	Degree (s)	Rank	Department
Principal Investigator				

3. Which mechanism are you applying for (select one)?

BCRFA Scholar	
BCRFA Collaborative Awards for Immunology/Immunotherapy	
BCRFA Innovation Awards	
BCRFA Impact Grants	

4. Budget (add pages as necessary).

Award funds may be used for items such as researchers (postdoctoral or graduate student) time dedicated to the project, supplies, core facility fees, etc. BCRFA funds will not support indirect costs.