

IBS Research Development Awards

2020-2021 Call for Proposals

Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder



Deadline: January 4, 2021

The Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS, behavioralscience.colorado.edu) invites applications for research development awards. All University of Colorado faculty and research staff are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to teams that include current IBS Fellows and staff, and that engage with questions represented by one of the five IBS programs. IBS has earmarked dedicated funds for projects that advance equity, diversity, and inclusion themes, so we particularly welcome proposals explicitly addressing these issues in substance, methods, and personnel. We expect to have funds to support 3-5 projects *that will lead to proposals to an external sponsor, within the next 2 years, for grants to be administered through IBS.*

Proposals can request up to \$15,000. We encourage collaborative and interdisciplinary research and welcome applications from all investigators, especially those who have not yet obtained external grant support. Proposals can be made by individual researchers or teams of researchers. Funds may be used to extend current research, assist in moving into new research areas, or for salary for time spent on proposal writing and preliminary data collection and analyses. Research teams may also request collaborative workspace in the IBS building during the summer of 2021, pending opening of the building.

Please direct questions to Stefanie Mollborn (mollborn@colorado.edu). For assistance with budgeting, please contact Joel Colvin (joel.colvin@colorado.edu).

Proposal Submission Guidelines

1. Size of Awards: up to \$15,000
2. Duration: The awards will typically be for a period of 1 year
3. Use of Funds: The funds are intended to support efforts needed to prepare a strong proposal for external funding and that will be administered through IBS. Expenses may cover graduate research assistance; summer salary; teaching release time (contingent on departmental and college approval); travel for research purposes (e.g., to meet with collaborators or work with secure data, but not for travel to conferences); or data acquisition and development. Investigators may also request building workspace if not already available, pending opening of the building.
4. Proposal (no more than 3 single-spaced pages) to include, if appropriate:
 - a. Research proposal title
 - b. Specific aims, or the central research questions to be addressed
 - c. Significance and potential impact of the research project
 - d. Short literature review
 - e. Progress to date, time frame for completion, and planned submission date and agency for grant proposal
 - f. Ways in which the project advances equity, diversity, and inclusion
 - g. Methods, data, and expected results
5. References (no more than 1 page)
6. Budget (1 page), with a list of major budget items, including the personnel involved in the project, and a brief justification (Joel Colvin can help with budget preparation)
7. Curriculum vitae for all key personnel
8. List of other current grant support, if applicable
9. E-mail applications to Eileen Brown (eileen.brown@colorado.edu). Please include the phrase "IBS Research Development Award" in the subject of the email.

NOTES: Applications from individuals who are affiliates of the University of Colorado Population Center (CUPC) will also automatically be considered for the CUPC Development Award Competition. Within 30 days of notification of an award, we ask that investigators complete the online human subjects tutorial (if they haven't already) and submit the proposal for IRB approval. In working papers and articles, please acknowledge IBS development support.