

## Call For Applications

The **Cardiovascular Research Institute** (CVRI) at Baylor College of Medicine is pleased to announce pilot awards for proposals in cardiovascular research that will promote collaboration between investigators and that are likely to lead to externally funded grants in the foreseeable future.

**Deadline for submission is Monday, September 13, 2021.**

**Amount of funding:**

- 3 awards up to \$15,000 will be made in unrestricted funds.

**Timeline:**

- A link will be sent via email to access the proposal submission site in late August.
- Funding for selected proposals should be available Oct. 2021– Jun. 30, 2022.  
No extensions will be allowed.

**Goal:**

To promote the writing of multi-PI grants in the area of cardiovascular research (clinical, translational or basic). The expectation is that before the end of calendar year 2022, the co-PIs will submit a grant proposal for external funding (NIH preferred).

**Eligibility:**

- BCM faculty members who are members of the CVRI. Please visit: <https://www.bcm.edu/research/research-centers/cardiovascular-research-institute/membership> for more information.
- The initiative should utilize a multiple-PI approach, including two or more PIs, with primary appointments in at least two different BCM departments. Collaborators from other TMC institutions are allowed.
- **Only BCM faculty and their lab may receive CVRI pilot funds.**

**Application (see attached for detailed instructions):**

- Specific aims page
- Max of 6 pages of research plan with: significance, innovation, experimental design, timeline
- Biosketches of the PIs and other essential personnel
- Budget details
- Specific proposal for obtaining extramural funds