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## ATIP Grant Program - COVID-19 - FOA

### 2020 - 2021 COVID-19 Accelerated Translational Incubator Pilot (ATIP) Grant Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

- Deadlines:** Accepted on a rolling basis through April 24th, 2020, 5 pm (EST)
- Eligibility:** All University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) and University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) faculty at the level of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor
- Budget:** Up to \$50,000 in direct costs
- Grant period:** One-year award to start as soon as regulatory approval is obtained

The UMB ICTR has partnered with the UMB Office of the President to launch a **COVID-19- specific** Accelerated Translational Incubator Pilot (ATIP) Grant competition to provide starter funds for projects specifically focused on **clinical and translational research related to COVID-19** that involve faculty from the UMB Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, or Social Work; UMBC, and UMB-community partnerships.

We seek proposals that utilize UMB and UMBC's strengths to rapidly contribute to human health and related outcomes with respect to COVID-19 or the causal virus (SARS-CoV-2), including prevention, control, and response efforts. To that end, proposed research should accomplish one or both of the following:

1. Contribute to evidence-based responses to COVID-19 across a wide range of outcomes, including but not limited to,

Clinical Trials involving novel vaccines, treatment using novel or repurposed drugs

Screening, Detection, Prevention

Psychological and socio-behavioral domains

Digital Health and areas of Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, and Machine Learning

Novel approaches for community monitoring and care delivery (e.g. surveillance apps, telehealth, etc.

2. Establish preliminary research that will enable the PI/team to leverage emergency or other research funding (announced or anticipated)

3. For questions regarding application guidelines, please email the UMB ICTR Navigator at [ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu](mailto:ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu)

## [COVID-19 ATIP RFA](#) PDF

**Please review the RFA carefully. Applications not responsive to all requirements will not be reviewed.**

## Application Instructions:

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**1. UMB Faculty - Please use your UMB ID to access the electronic application link [here](#)**

**2. UMBC Faculty - Please email [ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu](mailto:ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu). In your email, please include:**

Include "COVID-19 Application Request" in the Subject Line

Rank

Department/Section

Campus email

Best contact number

### **3. ATIP Application**

See below for list of required, supporting documents. You are required to use templates where noted. All supporting documents listed below must be completed and uploaded electronically in the application document upload section.

PLEASE NOTE! You have the option to save and return to your application. If you have problems returning to your application, DO NOT start another application! This will cause duplicate applications and effort on your part. Instead, email [ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu](mailto:ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu) or call or text 410-627-3232 (cell) for help returning to your application.

### **Required Supporting Documents**

Cover Letter - Addressed to UMB Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Abstract - **Download and Use Required** [Abstract Template](#)  PDF\*

Specific Aims

Research Plan

Comprehensive Budget/Justification - **Download and Use Required** [ATIP 2020 Budget Worksheet](#)  XLSX\*

Biographical sketch information

Project Milestone Timeline - **Download and Use Required** [Milestone Timeline Template](#)  PDF \*

Reference List - limit to 30

Key personnel Information - **Use this** [ATIP Key Personnel Template](#)  PDF as a guide to what will need to be submitted in the electronic application for each person contributing to the work of this project.

**\* WARNING! ALWAYS download templates BEFORE populating with data.** Check that data are saving. If not, it may be that Microsoft Edge is set as your default app to read PDFs. If that is the case, data entered may still not save, font size may change, etc. Consider changing the default app to read .pdf files to Foxit or Adobe. To do so:

Windows 10 - Go to Settings (Windows icon lower left of screen, then **gear icon**)

Select Apps

On left panel, select Default Apps

On right, scroll down and click on link **Choose default apps by file type**

On the left, scroll way down to find the **.pdf** file type. If Microsoft Edge is the showing, click on it and select Adobe or Foxit.

**For questions about the ATIP Application, please email [ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu](mailto:ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu)**

**FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ATIP APPLICATION**

[ATIP FAQs](#)

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