

American Lung Association - COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Viruses Research Award

Unrestricted funding opportunity

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Website: <https://www.lung.org/research/awards-and-grants-opportunities>

Submission Limitations: None

Application Deadline: **May 30, 2020**

*Please contact your RAS unit *and* Juanita Sheppard to inform them of your intent to submit*

The American Lung Association COVID-19 and Emerging Respiratory Viruses Research Award is for **\$100,000 per year, for up to two years**. The award is intended to support independent investigators with a stellar track record of accomplishment, who have the potential to advance our knowledge of COVID-19 and other novel respiratory viruses with epidemic potential. Successful applicants will be independent investigators with strong evidence of ongoing excellence and productivity in a related field.

Deadline

The application deadline is **May 30, 2020** (11:59 PM ET)

How to Apply

Applications are accepted through [proposalCENTRAL](#).

Eligibility Requirements

At the time of application, the applicant must hold a doctoral degree and have a faculty appointment or equivalent with demonstrated institutional commitment (salary support, research space as evidenced by a Department Chair or equivalent letter) in a recognized academic or other not-for-profit research institution.

This funding opportunity does not limit the applicants based on academic rank or discipline. It requires only evidence of employment at a nonprofit academic institution, and independence beyond the fellowship/training stage. The institution must commit that the applicant is eligible to be continuously employed throughout the duration of the grant term and should state so in the Department Chair's Letter of Support.

Important Notes

Applicants are limited to submitting only one application per cycle to the Lung Association. It is recommended that applicants submit projects to the appropriate Institutional Animal Care and Use of Committee (IACUC) and human subjects Institutional Review Board (IRB) at the time of application or before. Copies of the approvals must be provided to the American Lung Association prior to funding.

The Lung Association is interested in applications that address the following types of clinical, basic, translational, and population health questions:

- A new understanding of the basic biology of respiratory viruses that could lead to better treatment and prevention
- Development of novel therapeutics and vaccines
- Understanding host factors that alter response to these infections
- Understanding individual, regional, or social factors increasing or decreasing community spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses
- Case tracking and epidemiological approaches to understanding COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses