Fast Grants – Fast Funding for COVID-19 Science
Unrestricted funding opportunities

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Website:	https://fastgrants.org/
Submission Limitations:	None
Opportunity Opens:	July 12, 2020
Opportunity Ends:	**Applicants will receive funding decisions within 14 days of their submission.** (The deadline is open, but dependent upon remaining funds.)

> *Please contact your RAS unit *and* Kristin Anderson to inform them of your intent to submit.*

Science funding mechanisms are too slow in normal times and may be much too slow during the COVID-19 pandemic. Fast Grants are an effort to correct this. If you are a scientist at an academic institution currently working on a COVID-19 related project and in need of funding, we invite you to apply for a Fast Grant. ==Fast Grants are $10k to $500k and decisions are made in under 14 days.== If we approve the grant, you'll receive payment as quickly as your university can receive it. We require that a Fast Grant be used solely to expedite COVID-19 related science. Beyond that, the grant recipient has complete discretion over how it's spent.

Eligibility
You must be:
- A PI at an academic institution
- Already working on a project that could help with COVID-19 pandemic **within the next six months**;
- In need of additional funding to complete the project.

How to Apply
Please see the foundation website (https://fastgrants.org/) for additional information.

COVID-19 Fast grants Application form must be completed via Google docs. You will need sign in with a Gmail account to access the form.

The form requests that you complete the standard questions which includes the following: Email address, Name, Institution, Role, Link to your Google Scholar profile, Your top three published papers, PhD Year, Project impact, Work to date, Data/draft figures from COVID-19 work, are you cleared by your University to work in a lab, Target completion, Dollars requested and short justification, Other Funding.

What Conditions Apply?
- You must use the grant to work on COVID-19 related science.
- For six months, you must send us monthly updates, summarizing your progress. These updates can be as simple as a single-paragraph email.
- You must upload all manuscripts reporting work supported by the grant to a preprint server such as a bioRxiv or arXiy upon submission to a peer-reviewed journal.
- In line with Gates Foundation policy, will pay at most 10% in overhead costs to the University.

For more information about these opportunities please visit: www.fastgrants.org