

Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Coordinator: Tiffany Worboy (tworboy@emory.edu)
Submission Limitations: Unlimited (*no internal selection process needed*)
Foundation Deadline: February 12, 2021 by 4 p.m. EST
Website: <https://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/regulatory-science/innovation-regulatory-science>

Please contact your RAS unit *and* Tiffany Worboy to inform them of your intent to submit.

Opportunity Details:

BWF's **Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards** provides \$500,000 over five years to academic researchers developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions FDA and others make. This would necessarily draw upon the talents of individuals trained in mathematics, computer science, applied physics, medicine, engineering, toxicology, epidemiology, biostatistics, systems pharmacology, and food safety and nutrition -- to name a few.

We strongly encourage investigators to address regulatory science in areas of the FDA's strategic priorities including product manufacturing & quality, and food safety & applied nutrition: <https://www.fda.gov/media/79184/download>

Eligibility Criteria:

- Candidates may self-nominate but need to obtain approval by an official for sponsored programs at the institution where the work will be performed.
- Candidates must hold an M.D., Ph.D., D.V.M., D.D.S., or M.D.-Ph.D. degree. Postdocs are not eligible.
- Primary investigators are required to devote no less than 50% of their time to research-related activities.

Budget Terms:

- The award provides **\$500,000** over a period of five years. Indirect costs may not be charged against BWF grants.
- A total of *up to 20% of the annual amount* may be applied towards the salaries of the named investigator/co-investigator, including fringe benefits. The remainder of the grant is to be used for expenses relating to the named investigator's proposed research.

Application Process: Interested candidates who meet the eligibility criteria may submit one online proposal through BWF's online portal by February 12, 2021. Proposal elements include:

- ✓ **Signature Page form** (required; template provided)
- ✓ Primary (required) and Co-investigator/s (optional) **NIH Biosketch/s**
- ✓ **Personal Statement**-nonscientific (required; one page; template provided)
- ✓ **Implementation Plan** (required; one page; template required)
- ✓ **Scientific Abstract** (required; one-page limit; template provided)
- ✓ **Research Plan** (required; six-page limit – not including references)
- ✓ **Facilities and Resources** (required; template provided)
- ✓ **Budget** (required; template provided)
- ✓ **Reprints** (three required)
- ✓ **Institutional Certification Form** (required; template provided)
- ✓ **Two Recommendation Letters** – to be uploaded confidentially by recommenders

A selected group of finalists will be invited to interview on June 8-9, 2021 at the Burroughs Wellcome Fund in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Notification will be sent to finalists by the end of April 2021.