



Research Sundry Fund Program

Overview:

The office of the Brigham Health President, in concert with BH Department Chairs, has made funds available beginning in FY20 to support a new program to establish or contribute to research sundry funds for BWH investigators who obtain multi-year non-mentored NIH grants. No application is required; monies will be available for awards made on or after October 1, 2019.

Process:

- The Executive Director for Academic Finance will work with Research Analytics to review funded grants each month to determine eligibility
- Eligible investigators will receive notice from the Chief Academic Officer regarding the set-up of a new sundry fund or contribution to their existing fund

Timeline:

June 26, 2019	Program Announcement
Oct 1 st , 2019	Grants awarded on or after this date will be eligible for this program

Eligibility:

- **BWH investigators who receive a new NIH DP1, DP2, DP5, R01, R18, R35, R37, R61, RF1, P01, or U01**
- **Only BWH investigators with a rank of Instructor, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor are eligible.**

Payout Table:

PI Sundry Fund Balance	RSFP payout
No sundry fund	\$25,000 in new fund
≤\$25,000	\$25,000 in existing fund
\$25,000-50,000	q.s. existing fund to \$50,000
>\$50,000	No payout

FAQ

What can I use my sundry fund for?

A research sundry can be used to support any research related activity, including but not limited to: salary support, research supplies, research equipment, core services or facilities, travel to scientific meetings, journal publication fees, professional society dues, professional development activities

I received two R01s earlier prior to October 2019. Am I eligible?

Unfortunately, the program is not in effect until October 2019. Only grants funded on or after October 1, 2019 are eligible.

I do not know my department administrator. How can I make sure I get my sundry fund?

The Executive Director of Academic Finances will audit all funded grants on a monthly basis and you will be notified of your eligibility.

I think I am eligible for this program but haven't heard from anybody. Who should I contact?

Contact the BWH Research Helpline at ResearchHelpline@bwh.harvard.edu for this and any other research-related questions.

Is the \$25,000 awarded inclusive of the 15% research sundry IDC?

Yes, each \$25,000 award includes 15% IDC. Any research sundry funds set up to receive these awards must comply with the PHS F&A Policy and Sundry Fund Policy.

I share my R01 with another PI. Will we both receive the \$25,000?

Each eligible grant will only receive one \$25,000 award. If both PIs on a multiple PI grant are at BWH, then the award money can be split between them. If only one is eligible (one is a professor and the other is an assistant professor, or one already has sundries in excess of \$50K) then the \$25K can all go to one PI. If an award has a BWH PI and a non-BWH PI, only the BWH PI gets the \$25K. No funding will be awarded outside of BWH.