

I am unable to attend a Research Faculty/Trainee Lunch but would like to share some thoughts/comments anyways. Who should I share these with?

When you sign up for the lunch based on your rank (<http://www.bwhresearch.org/bri-events/faculty-lunch/>) you will be presented with the option to fill out a form, in which you can note any questions you have prior to attending. You will also be given the option to send in questions/comments even if you are unable to attend the lunch in person.

Why am I being asked for my ethnicity when I sign up for a PI3 Lunch?

We ask this so that we can continue to advocate appropriately and direct resources to our constituencies. You can, of course, decline to answer. We know that women and faculty of color are underrepresented in academic medicine and, therefore, want to ensure that all of our faculty are aware of our resources.

How can we get WebEx or is this supplied by the hospital?

The Partners Collaborative Media (PCM) team can help and requests can go through the IS Service Desk > Make a Request > Collaboration and Productivity. View the [service catalogue here](#). More information on the subject can be found [here](#).

I enjoy receiving BRI emails and want to be regularly updated, but is there a way that can they be more specific to people's interests/needs?

We are constantly looking for new and better ways to communicate effectively with the research community with information that is relevant to them. In order to reduce the number of emails sent out, we have recently introduced the BRI Weekly newsletter so that our subscribers will get BRI updates once a week rather than several times throughout the week. [Click here](#) to subscribe to relevant newsletters and update your profile.

Why are R21 grants, specifically, not eligible for the Research Sundry Fund Program?

The R21 grant mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory/developmental research by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of project development. The maximum project period is 2 years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000 with no more than \$200,000 requested in any single year. The Sundry Fund Program is an award given to full, long term research projects carrying full overhead for many years. The R21 mechanism is a smaller grant with a very limited project period and budget limitations bringing in fewer indirect recovery dollars. [This question is also on the Sundry Fund FAQ.](#)

Would an AHRQ R01 count under the NIH requirement in the Research Sundry Fund Program?

As long as it is a multiyear R01 with full overhead, it would be eligible. If it is a clinical trial coming in at the offsite rate, it would not be eligible.

Will Co-I's on a grant awarded after October 1, 2019 be eligible for the Research Sundry Fund Program?

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. [This question is also on the Sundry Fund FAQ.](#)

Does the Sundry Fund Program allow for more than one contribution into their Sundry Fund? If so, how frequently will a PI become eligible for a new contribution?

A PI can get up to 25K for each R01 until their sundry fund balance is \$50k

If a PI gets a contribution to his/her sundry through the Sundry Fund Program, and then later their sundry fund drops below the \$50K, do they then become eligible for an additional contribution?

At this time, we have not set any limits to how much support an individual investigator can get. If an investigator receives new R01s and they had less than \$50K in sundry funds when each was received, then we would top them off up to \$25K each until their sundry reached \$50K. [This question is also on the Sundry Fund FAQ.](#)

How can I get added to the Friday Fund Opportunities distribution list?

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