*School of Medicine*

*Dean of Research*

FUSION Seed-Grant awards

The School of Medicine and the Office of the Vice President for Research announce the continuation of a Seed Grant program (**FUSION Awards**) designed to support highly meritorious and innovative research. For this funding cycle, the Fusion Awards will be used to provide our junior investigators with the opportunity to compete for new federal initiatives. Two awards will be funded, anticipated to provide $40,000 annually for two years. Awardees will utilize these funds to support basic and applied research, with the potential to advance health.

**GENERAL GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY**

To emphasize the collaborative nature of the research, applications must include two faculty members from different departments or schools with a clear delineation of project responsibility. Match funding of $5,000 per year from each participating unit/department will be required (match total must equal $10,000) and can include corporate partners or private foundations.

Eligibility for program funding is limited to investigators with faculty-level appointments (or appointments in progress) at Stony Brook University and its affiliated hospitals as well as the VAMC/Northport. Junior faculty are encouraged to apply for these awards. Completed applications should be submitted, and questions should be addressed to Jacqueline Nicoletto at Jacqueline.nicoletto@stonybrookmedicine.edu through the online submissions system (see *How to Submit a TRO application*).

**Completion of the 2023/2024 Targeted Research Opportunities Award Survey:**

<https://stonybrookuniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cPSuqWl0XeRenk>

**Budget Outline and Justification. One-page budget and one-page Budget Justification. The budget should be $40,000/year (\*\*\*requires $5,000 per year match from each of two departments or institutions) for two years, although in exceptional, well-justified circumstances, the full $80,000 may be budgeted in Year 1.**

NOTE: Indirect/administrative costs, travel, conference fees, memberships, subscriptions, and PI/co-PI salary support are prohibited.

NIH-Biosketch and Other Support: Please use PHS 398 modular 5-page format only.