



Scientific Discoveries Research RFP
Addendum 3
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Questions & Answers

Below are questions (generally verbatim unless otherwise noted) and answers regarding the RFP. The questions below were received from January 21, 2025, to January 29, 2025.

Please check the CARE Fund website for [Scientific Discoveries Research RFP](#) future updates.

1. Question [Edited slightly for clarity]: I submitted an application to the Implementation and Outcomes Research (IOR) RFP in August 2024. I plan to submit a similar application to the Scientific Discoveries Research (SDR) RFP but have not heard back yet on my IOR application. I'm wondering if I am eligible to submit another application to CARE and if I can get an update on the status of the pending application?

Answer: Award decisions for applications to the IOR RFP current cycle are tentatively scheduled to be released in March 2025. Applicants may submit an application to the SDR RFP but should ensure that it is responsive to the SDR RFP. An applicant may not be funded for the same proposal activities.

2. Question [Edited slightly for clarity]: As a new assistant professor I am wondering if my start-up package would qualify for the proposal's requirement for a one-to-one match?

Answer: Using a start-up package will depend on the source and availability of the funds. Please refer to the Non-State Match and Allowable Cost Guidance document posted on the Scientific Discoveries Research page for more information on allowable matching funds and check with your department and institution.

3. Question [Edited slightly for clarity]: Can post-doctoral fellows at my institution (under the mentorship of faculty members) submit a proposal for this RFP as Principal Investigator for the project?

Answer: Yes, assuming all other eligibility criteria are met, post-doctoral fellows may submit a proposal to the SDR RFP. CARE Fund awards are intended to support meritorious projects from cancer researchers at any career stage.

4. Question: Are you available for a quick phone call to discuss the application process and how our programs fit with this RFP?

Answer: Please see the RFP, as all elements of the application process are outlined in the document. The CARE Fund does not answer questions about the RFP via phone. All questions must be submitted in writing via email, and answers will be posted on the website. Additionally, CARE Fund does not comment on potential projects. Please see Question 6 in Addendum 2.