**TO:** BUMC Faculty  
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**DATE:** April 14, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** BCA - Young Investigator Grants Program  

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Breast Cancer Alliance (BCA) invites clinical doctors and research scientists whose primary focus is breast cancer and who are in the early stages of their careers, to apply for funding for the Young Investigator Grant.

**ELIGIBILITY/RESTRICTIONS:** Applicants must:
- Have not held a faculty position for more than four years following completion of their training, as of March 1, 2021
- Have not been a principal investigator on an NIH R01 or equivalent national/international non-mentored award
- Dedicate at least 50 percent of their work effort to research

This grant is intended to help advance the careers of young researchers who do not yet have their own major grant support but who design and conduct their own independent research projects. For clarity, current postdoctoral fellows who do not yet hold a faculty position are eligible to apply, provided they meet all the other stated criteria for Young Investigators.

If you have already submitted an LOI for an Exceptional Project Grant but were not asked to submit a full proposal, you are ineligible to submit the same proposal for Young Investigator Grant.

**FUNDING INFORMATION:** Two-year grant for a total of $125,000.

**INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS:** Boston University Charles River and Medical Campuses are eligible to submit up to two applications each for this opportunity. Interested medical campus investigators should submit the following materials combined into a single pdf to Diana Lehman (dehman@bu.edu) by **Tuesday, June 9, 2020.** If you are a BMC investigator and wish to apply for this opportunity, please contact Jennifer Fleming, Director of Foundation Relations and Government Grants at jennifer.fleming@bmc.org.

- Letter of recommendation from the appropriate Department Chair or Dean
- One-page summary of proposed project
- CV should be in the current NIH biosketch format

A medical campus faculty committee will review internal proposals and select nominees.

**DEADLINES:** **Internal Deadline:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 | **Application Deadline:** Friday, July 24, 2020.
In requesting to be considered for this limited submission funding opportunity, you are making a commitment, if selected, to submit your proposal to the sponsor in a timely manner and to Sponsored Programs in accordance with the Proposal Submission Policy.