**Boston University Medical Campus**  
LIMITED FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

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

**FUNDING INFORMATION**: Total of $125,000 distributed over the two-year period, with indirect cost of eight percent included for salary support and project costs.

**ELIGIBILITY**: Eligible applicants are clinical doctors and research scientists whose primary focus is breast cancer. BCA will accept a maximum of two LOIs per institution. Applicants for the 2023 award must:

(i) not have held a tenure track faculty or tenure track research position for more than four years following completion of their training, as of March 1, 2023;
(ii) not have been a principal investigator on an NIH R01 or equivalent national/international non-mentored award; and
(iii) dedicate at least 50 percent of their work effort to research.

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**INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS**: BU Medical Campus interested faculty should submit the following materials listed below combined into a single pdf to Diana Lehman at diehman@bu.edu by Friday, May 6, 2022. If you are a BMC investigator and wish to apply for this opportunity, please contact Jess Howard, Associate Director of Foundation Relations and Government Grants at Jessica.Howard@bmc.org by Friday April 8, 2022.

- 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 faculty committee will review internal proposals and select nominees.

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.