

A call for a Research Funding Application (RFA): Biomedical Innovation and Technology *Affinity Research Collaborative* (BIT-ARC)

We invite applications for a Biomedical Innovation and Technology Affinity Research Collaborative (BIT-ARC) that will be part of the Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research (ECIBR)/Interdisciplinary Biomedical research Office (IBRO) and the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) initiatives, in collaboration with BU Office of Technology Development.

The ARC should include at least 3 investigators representing different disciplines. Physical, chemical and data science investigators/engineers and biomedical researchers are invited to identify a technology they wish to collaboratively develop to address a biomedical and technology need. Technologies could include the development and/or application of new devices, data and analysis infrastructure, materials or innovative chemical or biological therapeutics, that address unmet needs for the diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of patients, especially those served by BU and BMC faculty and staff. Successful projects might be afforded BU guidance towards licensing and commercialization. The hope is for such projects to be developed by the pharmaceutical, materials or device development industries under license to BU or BMC.

Timeline: Deadline has been extended to avoid overlap with RO1 deadlines

Applications accepted on a rolling basis until March 10, 2023

To download an application (also attached) and to see details including **Pre-requisites and Review criteria** and **Support and resources**, please visit the [Evans Center IBR web page](#)

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Application Forms can be downloaded here: [BIT-ARC application form](#)