



# BOOST AND PROPEL RESEARCH AWARDS

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)

**Deadline:** Monday, December 20, 2021 at 11:59 PM

**Eligible:** All Johns Hopkins University faculty

**Grant Period:** One year, with possible renewal

### *Program Overview*

BOOST and PROPEL awards are clinical research grants that will be accepted on a quarterly basis, that award [Clinical Research Unit \(CRU\) resources](#) such as research space including overnight beds, phlebotomy, specialized research nursing, and CRU-based imaging (i.e. DXA, CV core) to investigators, based on scientific merit. Research studies will be monitored by the Translational Research Evaluation Committee (TREC) for study-specific milestones.

The goal of the BOOST and PROPEL award is designed to accelerate meritorious protocols to produce efficient, high quality, safe and disseminatable research. PROPEL and BOOST awards are unique within the ICTR in that: 1) awards are for CRU resources, and 2) applicants undergo a rigorous, NIH-style, multidisciplinary review process via the TREC review committee. BOOST and PROPEL projects are monitored on a quarterly basis for attainment of milestones.

### *Program Details*

#### Applicant Eligibility Requirements

**BOOST:** BOOST awards are for junior investigators, first-time R01 awardees, K awardees, and KL2 scholars to generate pilot data for a larger grant submission or to supplement research funds for the K project.

- Researchers with advanced degrees (PhD, MD, or equivalent) and are in an Assistant Professor or equivalent position can apply for funding.
- Undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows are not eligible to apply as Principal or Co-Investigators but can be incorporated as team members into any proposal.
- Applicants identified as the PI have primary responsibility for the grant submission, and if subsequently selected for funding, all work to be performed as