In continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Johns Hopkins University, through a gift from the Bentivoglio Family Foundation, is funding grants to support clinical or translational projects focused on SARS-CoV-2 vaccines. Solicitation, review and awarding of grants is managed by staff of the Division of Infectious Diseases.

**Description**
- To provide funds for clinical or translational research to optimize community vaccine uptake and understand vaccine safety and effectiveness in persons underrepresented in the initial clinical trials of SARS-CoV-2 vaccines, such as persons of under-represented minority, ethnic, or social groups, pregnant women, persons with prior severe allergic reactions, immunosuppressed patients, and children.
- To provide funds for clinical or translational research of survivors of COVID-19 for whom the risks and benefits of SARS-CoV-2 vaccines are incompletely understood, particularly in those individuals with ongoing signs and symptoms.
- To provide funds for clinical or translational research to understand the virologic and immunologic correlations of protection from disease, prevention of transmission and vaccine response duration with different SARS-CoV-2 vaccines (e.g., mRNA, adenoviruses platforms, and others)

**Details**
- Maximum three projects will be funded, up to $50,000 USD each.
- The grant period is 12 months, with a possible 12-month no-cost time extension upon review.
- All Johns Hopkins University full-time faculty members with a terminal degree are encouraged to apply.
- Proposals should be clinical or translational human research. Basic science or laboratory-based research or animal study approaches will only be considered if clearly a part of a clinical or translational research project.
- All interested applicants are strongly encouraged to review the [C19VRF Application Guidelines 2021](#) before preparing a grant application.
- Further information on how to apply and supporting documents may be found online at [C19VRF](#)

**Timeline**
- RFA Released 01/25/2021
- Submission Deadline 2/22/2021
- Proposal Review 3/1-3/15/2021
- Award Notification 03/29/2021
- Release of Funds 4/1/2021

Application submission deadline Monday, February 22, 2021

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