



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
CYCLE 2 PRESIDENT RESEARCH FUND (PRF)

Deadline: January 16, 2024 5:00 P.M. CST

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## PURPOSE, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

The President's Research Fund (PRF) supports promising projects that have strong potential to attract external research funding. PRF awards are aimed at supporting the collection of data or other pilot activities that the awardee will use as the basis for a grant or contract applications.

## DEADLINE

Applications must be received by January 16, 2024 5:00 P.M. CST, via the OpenWater portal. Log in to [myslu.slu.edu](https://myslu.slu.edu) and click on the OpenWater icon in the 'My Apps' tab. Log in with your current SLU email address (i.e., [first.last@slu.edu](mailto:first.last@slu.edu)) and your password. The first time you log in, you will be asked to set up your profile.

## AWARD DETAILS

### Eligibility

Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-Principal Investigators (CPIs)

- " PI: Fulltime faculty members (tenure and non-tenure track) appointed at the School of Medicine at Saint Louis University

- " Co-Principal Investigator (CPI) [prf@slu.edu](mailto:prf@slu.edu)

## Performance Period

” Support will be for the period from ~~on~~ May 1, 2024

with scores and reviews received by the NIH Study Section.

5. BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION ~~Page~~-limit.

Include a detailed, itemized budget. Provide a clear narrative description of how funds in each category will be used.

6. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.



8	Marginal	A few strengths and a few major weaknesses
9	Poor	Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses

Minor Weakness: an essentially addressable weakness that does not substantially lessen impact

Moderate Weakness: a weakness that lessens impact

Major Weakness: a weakness that severely limits impact

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## INSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE

Projects including human subjects, animals, hazardous materials, etc., must have appropriate approval(s), such as Institutional Review Board (IRB), Animal Care Committee, Institutional Biosafety Committee, prior to the start of the project.

## POSTAWARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PostAward Administration

PIs are required to oversee and approve all expenditures according to the approved PRF budget. PRF awardees are expected to use funds according to the budgets submitted with their original proposals. All budget revisions require approval from the Office of the Vice President for Research. Funds that are not expended by the end of the project year must be returned unless an extension for the project has been granted by the Office of the Vice President for Research RPC.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I submit more than one application as a PI or PI Co

No. You may submit only one application as a PI or PI Co per submission period.

If I am a coinvestigator on another PRF application, may I also submit an application as a PI? Yes, but it must be for a completely different project (i.e., different aims, goals, and objectives).

If I am not funded, how many times may I resubmit the same application for consideration? Applicants may resubmit an application an unlimited number of times.