



School of Medicine Applications for Bridge Funding Due January 25

The UCI School of Medicine supports competitive applications for the Bridge Funding Program offered by the UCI Office of Research. If you are a PI who has experienced a significant reduction from extramural sources, you may qualify for this award. Please go to the Bridge Funding page on the [UCI Office of Research website](#) to find application instructions. You will see that applications require a funding contribution from your department and, depending on departmental support and demonstration of need, may qualify for additional support from the School of Medicine Office of the Dean. The program requires that applications are submitted from the School of Medicine Office of the Dean along with a letter of support from the School of Medicine Office of Research. Please note that the school's letter is in addition to the department chair's letter of evaluation and support.

Applicants are encouraged to consult with School of Medicine Research Development Unit (somrd@hs.uci.edu) or Jill Kay (jill.kay@uci.edu) to confirm eligibility for the program.

To ensure that the School of Medicine Office of Research has sufficient time to review applications and provide the required letter of support, you must submit requests no later than five working days before the Bridge Funding deadline set forth by the UCI Office of Research.

Note that the next UCI Office of Research Deadline is January 25, 2023. Thus, complete applications, including a signed letter of support by your department chair showing financial commitment, are due to the School of Medicine Office of Research **on or before February 1, 2023.**

[Click here](#) to access and submit complete, signed application for School of Medicine Office of Research review. Additional inquiries should also be submitted to this address.