



Funding Facts



Applicants? Who are they?

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Definitions Broken Down

Around grant deadlines, there is often confusion as to who is considered a co-applicant versus a collaborator... So let's break down all applicant roles:



Principal Applicant or Principal Investigator (PI)

The role on a funding application responsible for coordinating the financial/intellectual direction of the proposed ideas.

Signature required on the FAAF

*for CHRIM Grants, must be an ACTIVE CHRIM Member



Co-Applicant or Co-Principal Investigator (Co PI)

The role on a grant application for individuals who are expected to actively participate in the proposed activities but not direct them.

Responsible for a certain % of the grant tasks

Signature required on the FAAF

Eligible to be named Principal Investigator in the event the current PI is unable.



Collaborator(s) or Co-Investigators

Individual(s) whose role in the proposed activities is to provide a specific service. (E.g. access to equipment, provision of specific reagents, training in a specialized technique, stat analysis, access to patient population, etc.)

Signature NOT required on the FAAF

NOT eligible to be named Principal Investigator in the event the current PI is unable.



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