

**Grant To Support an Underrepresented Researcher
10/14/22 Applicant Q&A**

Does a budget need to be included with the application?

Yes. A one-page budget narrative would be sufficient. MINDSOURCE has provided a template linked on the webpage. It will include the 8% cap on in directs.

Under applicant information, do you need to include all the information under the researcher bio a second time in the applicant information?

Anything already provided earlier in the application does not need to be repeated. The purpose of this section is to allow applicants to provide additional information they think will be helpful.

What proof needs to be provided if an applicant is claiming to be from a rural or frontier community?

A general description of the community is sufficient.

Can an individual who lives out of state but works for a Colorado institution and the research is Colorado based be considered?

Only individuals who currently live in and intend to conduct research in the State of Colorado will be considered.

Would a no-cost extension be possible if data analysis extends beyond the end date of the grant?

Yes.

How many grants will be awarded?

One.

Are there any sorts of projects that are well suited to this grant, or projects outside the purview of the grant?

The Board has a broad understanding of brain injury, and the goal of the grant is to ultimately increase the diversity of the Colorado brain injury research community. Applicants should describe how their proposed project will lead to their future work in the field.

If you are applying to work on an existing grant who should be listed as the Primary Investigator (PI)?

The applicant should be listed as the PI.

What types of letters of support are recommended?

Letters of support directly related to the research to be conducted, such as from a mentor working on an existing project or ensuring access to data previously collected.

What can the grant be used to be fund?

There is not a limit on how the funds can be spent if it is being used to further the research. If it isn't going to be used to fund the PI time, the application should go into detail on how the expenditures will further the research.