

**Guidelines for an Initial Funding Request
for Research Support to**

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To apply to the Food Allergy Initiative (FAI), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, for grant funds to support a food allergy research study, please submit a three-page concept proposal, along with an Initial Request Cover Sheet for Research Support (4 pages total). The cover sheet may be found in the Research section at www.faiusa.org. Applications not following these guidelines will not be considered.

On the first two pages include the following:

- Title of the project.
- A brief (two sentence) description of the project.
- Overall objectives and significance of and benefit from your project.
- Clearly-defined specific goals of your project, how you will accomplish these goals, and the time frame of the project. FAI will primarily focus on the stated goals and the plan to accomplish them in reviewing all requests.

On a separate single page (page three), please provide:

- The dollar amount requested and the specific budget for the project and its justification.
- Time frame of the project for funds requested.
- Any and all related funding, active or pending, must be explicitly described including the budget. Please note that FAI will fund limited overhead and other indirect expenses.
- A list of all previous requests submitted to FAI; whether these requests were supported/not supported; if supported, please identify the date of support, amount of support, a summary of the results, and any resulting publications.
- Any affiliations of the applicant.

Electronic submissions are encouraged and should be sent to **research@faiusa.org**. Hard copy submissions will also be accepted and can be mailed to the above address.

Concept proposals judged to be most meritorious and in line with the primary mission of FAI to find an effective treatment for anaphylactic food allergy will be invited to submit a more detailed follow up application. Should you have any questions, please address them to Mary Jane Marchisotto, Executive Director, at the address and phone number listed above. FAI has no deadlines; applications are accepted on a rolling basis year-round.