*in the near term* will be most competitive. Catalyst Award proposals that establish milestones that effectively test the clinical utility dsf, this is more similar to the small business innovation research award program than to an RO1 mechanism.

How do lapply?

Please go to <u>https://hria.org/tmf/FalkCAP</u> and download the Guidelines and Instructions. To start a new application, please use the following link: https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID\_738?SA=SNA&FID=35089.

## <u>Eligibility</u>

## Can I apply if my institution is not on the invite list?

In order to apply, the Lead Applicant or principal investigator (PI) must hold a full-time faculty appointment at an eligible institution on the invited institutions list. The project must also be nominated by the institution. We encourage those investigators who are not eligible to apply to identify ways to partner with a PI from an eligible institution.

#### Can I request that my institution get added to the invite list?

Invited institutions have been selected in line with the wishes of the Trust's founder. The eligibility list focuses on research institutions located in the Midwestern United States with a

few exceptions for historical reasons. The number of institutions invited is constrained by reviewer capacity and efforts to keep the application success rate at a reasonable level.

### I am based at an institution outside of the United States. Am I eligible?

# My research topic is related to human health and improving health care services. Am I eligible?

Research projects supported by the Falk program must be within three areas of focus: 1) identification of biological markers of disease activity and progression, 2) identification of targets for therapeutic interventions, and 3) development of therapeutic agents that will disrupt, arrest, or prevent the disease process. These are typically biomedical research projects, thus health systems or public health research projects are not normally within the scop Tc -0.01.8 (s)-2.35 (si)32.6sieprl m

I have a multi-PI. Should their Biosketch be included in the Attachment?





## Post Award

# If I am offered the Award but cannot accept it, may it be transferred to a collaborator or other individual significantly involved in the project?

No. The grant can only be awarded to the PI or multi-PIs who originally submitted the grant application.

# If I apply and do not receive an Award, may I apply in future years? Will I be at a disadvantage if I reapply?

Yes. You may apply again if your institution is invited to apply in future years and your proposal is nominated. There is no inherent disadvantage in applicants reapplying, however we would encourage any resubmissions to carefully consider and address any concerns noted in the Reviewer feedback.

## As a Catalyst Awardee, when am I eligible to apply for the Transformational Program?

Catalyst Awardees are encouraged to apply for the Transformational Award if the proposed