Internal Research Fund – FAQ

1. Can I submit an IRF to my second, third or fourth node choice?
   Yes, you can submit to any node you have signed up for.

2. Can I submit more than one IRF as the primary applicant?
   Members of the Department can only hold one IRF at a time so please only submit one IRF as the primary applicant.

3. Can I be a co-investigator on more than one application?
   Yes, you can be a co-investigator on as many applications as you want.

4. Does the primary applicant on the IRF need to be a clinical academic in the Department of Surgery?
   Yes.

5. I am a resident can I apply as the principal investigator?
   Residents cannot be the principal investigator on an IRF application; but, you can be a co-investigator on applications.

6. I am a resident and will be a co-investigator on an IRF application do I need to join a node?
   No, residents can be a co-investigator and do not need to be in a node. In these cases there must be one other node member on the application.

7. My research budget is less than $10,000 is that okay?
   Yes, that is okay. Research budgets should be for the amount of funds you need to cover the study costs.

8. I need $11,000 for my study what should I do?
   You can submit a budget that is over $10,000 but any amount over $10,000 may not be funded.