

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.