

VPRF/AVMF Frequently Asked Questions

1) Do we have an owner consent form that will be available to the projects that are funded? *For any studies involving animals, the owner consent, IACUC, and other approvals are handled at the local level (e.g. within the university or teaching hospital, by their administration). The investigator is responsible for working with their institution to create an appropriate owner consent form.*

2) Can applicants make minor changes in the application once the submission deadline has passed?
No major changes are allowed. Minor changes may be acceptable with approval from the grant administrator.

3) Is there any limitation to the number of proposals where an investigator is listed as a Co-investigator?
No more than two proposals may be submitted by a Principal Investigator in any one year but there is no limitation on the number of proposals where an investigator is listed as a Co-investigator.

4) What are the allowable costs for technical or student salaries?
Funds can be used for technicians and part-time student help, but not for faculty salary, post-docs, graduate students (enrolled in a graduate degree program) or house officers.

5) What do I need to provide in the Current and Pending Support section?
List if you have current, recent or pending support that is related to the proposed project that is included in your application. Include names, title, agency, effective dates and total amount.

6) Are no cost extensions allowed?
No cost extensions are granted on a case by case basis.