

Continuum Grant Instructions:

Researchers applying for the general two year grant cycle have an option to apply for an additional two years during the same grant submission cycle by using the “Continuum Grant” protocol.

To do so applicants should do the following:

- 1) The general application title should state “CG- PART I” in the title
- 2) Open a second application using the standard application
- 3) Title should be the same as first application but with “CG-PART II” included in the title.
- 4) When completing the application please note that years 1 and 2 will be applied for as years 3 and 4 of the continuum, though the application will reflect years 1 and 2 on the second grant application.
- 4) These additional requirements need to be met on the timeline:
 - By July 15th of the second year interim report continuum grants are due
 - By July 15 of third year a manuscript and proof of submission must be submitted to allow assessment by the Scientific Advisory Committee and approval by the Board of Directors before the money is released for the second half of the continuum grant. If this deadline is not met, Part II of the grant can be re-submitted as a standard grant application at the subsequent October 1 grant submission date for competitive re-consideration as a stand-alone grant for the next grant cycle, if the author wishes.
- 6) If a Continuum Grant application is not selected for “Continuum Funding” in the first submission, the first part of the grant will automatically remain part of the consideration for funding of years 1 and 2 during the normal granting competition of that submission and will be eligible for stand alone funding.