

To: School of Medicine Faculty  
From: Katherine L. Nathanson, MD and Matthew D. Weitzman, PhD  
Co-Chairs, PSOM Limited Applications Selection Committee  
Re: FY26 Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation Grant Program  
<https://emallinckrodtfoundation.org/guidelines>

The Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr. Foundation supports early-stage biomedical investigators engaged in basic and translational research that has the potential to make fundamental advances in biomedical science. The Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) will oversee the final review and selection of the candidate; each school within the University may put forth one nominee.

**Program Summary:**

The funds are designed to provide to **tenure track faculty members** in their **first to fourth year**, at American Institutions, who hold M.D. and/or Ph.D. degrees, start-up support to move the project forward to the point where R01 or other independent funding can be obtained. **Applicants with current R01 funding should not apply.**

**Eligibility:**

- **Appointment:** Tenure track faculty members in their first to fourth year.
- **Degree:** The nominee must hold an MD or PhD degree.
- **Funding:** Candidates with current R01 funding should not apply.
- For any sponsored research projects, the applicant must be eligible to serve as Principal Investigator for the project, unless otherwise noted in the LSO. Please see [Penn's PI Eligibility requirements](#) to ensure you are eligible.

**Award Information:**

The grant provides \$75,000 annually for a period of up to three years (\$225,000 in total). Grants are not renewable.

**PSOM Internal Review Process:**

Candidates must submit the following in the order below:

- **Cover Page:** Project title, candidate's name, academic rank, department, email address, phone number, campus address, and date of faculty appointment (month and year).
- **Research Proposal** (maximum 2 pages, not including references): Single-spaced, 12-point font with one-inch margins. Include research aims and description of how this fits the funders interests.
  - **Note:** Please craft the research statement in a manner that is easily understood by a broad audience.
- **CV or Biosketch**, which includes educational background, professional appointments, awards and honors. Include all current research support (start-up and external) and pending support, including dollar amounts and start/end dates.
- **Prior Submission Update:** If you have submitted for this funding mechanism in the past, please provide on a separate page a brief explanation (1-5 sentences) explaining how the current application differs from prior submissions, highlighting any significant updates or changes to the proposal or your circumstances.

Materials must be submitted as a single pdf in the following order: Cover page, research proposal, CV or biosketch, and prior submission update (if applicable).

The subject line should read: MallinckrodtGrant\_Candidate's Surname\_Candidate's first name (for example, MallinckrodtGrant\_Smith\_Jane).

Proposals must be submitted by **12:00pm** on **Thursday, May 29th**, to Kaitlyn Hagarty at [kaitlyn.hagarty@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:kaitlyn.hagarty@pennmedicine.upenn.edu). If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlyn at [kaitlyn.hagarty@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:kaitlyn.hagarty@pennmedicine.upenn.edu).