

Comparison between SD CFAR International Pilot Grants and Developmental Grants

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Location	Principal Investigator and the funded research project must be based at an academic institution in Brazil, India, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mozambique, South Africa. (The list of eligible countries is reviewed annually.)	Principal Investigator must be based at an SD CFAR-affiliated institution.* The funded project may be based at the Principal Investigator's institution and may include components in any country approved by the U.S. State Dept.
Collaborator or mentor required?	Yes—collaborator must be a faculty member at a UC San Diego CFAR-affiliated institution*	A mentor is required for early stage investigators, optional for those who have earned NIH R01 or equivalent grants.
Maximum award	\$50,000	\$50,000
Payment mechanism	Subcontract between UC San Diego and foreign institution. Limited funding (ideally <50%) may remain at UC San Diego for specific services and/or equipment purchases.	Chartstring for investigators based at UC San Diego; subcontract for investigators based at other institutions.
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved grant proposal • SD CFAR Funding Acknowledgement • If applicable . . . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foreign institution IRB or animal care committee approval ○ SD CFAR member institution IRB or animal care committee approval ○ Foreign national IRB approval (currently required for Brazil and India) ○ Proof of training in human research participants' protection for key personnel named in budget • CFAR International Checklist • NIH Notice of Grant Award authorizing payment • Various documents required to establish a subcontract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved grant proposal • SD CFAR Funding Acknowledgement • SD CFAR member institution IRB or animal care committee approval, if applicable • <i>Developmental grants with international components require the same documents as International Pilot grants.</i>
Duration	One year from receipt of NIH CFAR Program Office approval	One year from Developmental Grant Review Committee approval date

*UC San Diego CFAR-affiliated institutions include UC San Diego, the VA San Diego Healthcare System, Scripps Research, the La Jolla Institute for Immunology, and San Diego State University.

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