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## Department Chairs and SOM Faculty

### RE: School of Medicine Process for Bridge Funding Applications

The School of Medicine has partnered with the UC Davis Office of Research to provide Bridge Funding for eligible faculty under the *new* Principal Investigator Bridge Program. Please see the [guidelines](#) and the Office of Research Internal Research Funding Programs application *form* located at:

<http://research.ucdavis.edu/wp-content/uploads/SOM-Bridge-Funding-Process.pdf>

School of Medicine applicants may apply, based on need and documented eligibility, for a total maximum of **\$60,000**. When awarded, the total amount of bridge funding will be divided evenly between the UC Davis Office of Research, the School of Medicine Dean's Office, and the investigator's Department (up to \$20,000 each). Contribution from the Office of Research will be based on availability of funds during each fiscal year.

Each request must be accompanied by a letter from the Department Chair committing matching funds towards the bridge funding request. The application will be sent to School of Medicine faculty for confidential peer review and recommendations. The School of Medicine Dean's Office will evaluate the faculty reviews and letter of commitment, sign the request if approved, and forward to the UC Davis Office of Research for consideration.

Please contact Anuurad Erdembileg ([anuerdem@ucdavis.edu](mailto:anuerdem@ucdavis.edu)) for any questions related to the program.

Sincerely,



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