


# LGAP

*Large Grant Acceleration Program*

*Support from the Offices of the Dean  
and Research Affairs to Help Secure  
Large NIH Program/Center Grants*



*“We know how challenging large, multi-project proposals can be, and we believe the support of this new LGAP Initiative will provide a tremendous opportunity for our investigators to secure large NIH grants to robustly expand and support their research programs.” -Dr. Prasad*

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## *FOUR COMPONENTS OF LGAP:*

### **1) PRE-SUBMISSION SEED FUNDING**

A \$10,000 seed grant on new grant submissions.

### **2) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

The Office of the Dean will contract with an External Grants Administration Specialist to assist the UMSOM grants administrators with reviewing all RFA requirements, organizing submission timelines, preparing budgets, compiling and reviewing documents, and entering data into NIH ASSIST for submission.

### **3) INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

Contingent institutional support to demonstrate institutional commitment to your proposal.

### **4) POST-AWARD INCENTIVES**

\$30,000 in unrestricted funds for any team that is awarded a new grant that was submitted through the LGAP Initiative for the PI to use at their discretion.

***SUCCESS IS ONLY A STEP AWAY.***



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# SUCCESSFUL LGAP AWARD

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*“The LGAP Initiative will allow more investigators to submit complex grants that require administrative support. Large grants are invaluable as they allow for added synergy between investigators and raise the school’s national visibility.”*

- Terry J. Watnick, MD

*Joan B. and John H. Sadler Professor  
in Nephrology*

*Director, Maryland Polycystic Kidney Disease  
Research and Translation Core Center*

**Maryland Polycystic Kidney Disease Research and Translation Core Center (U54)**

**National Coordinating Center for the Polycystic Kidney Disease Research and Translation Core Centers (U24)**

*The Office of Research Affairs coordinated an external grants consultant to manage and facilitate institutional support for the U54 and U24 awarded grants.*

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