

Frontiers Arts+Medicine Trailblazer

Funding Opportunity Title	Frontiers Arts+Medicine Trailblazer Award
Awarding Organization	Frontiers: University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Federal Prime Sponsor	National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
Federal Award Number	UL1 TR002366
Purpose	The Arts+Medicine Trailblazer Award is dedicated to developing novel collaborations between artists and researchers or to advance the understanding of the impact of art on health from a clinical and translational science perspective.
Eligibility	Applications are invited from community-based organizations and faculty investigators from all Frontiers partner institutions: The University of Kansas Medical Center (Kansas City, Wichita and Salina campuses), the University of Kansas, the Kansas State University (Manhattan and Olathe campuses), the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, Children's Mercy Kansas City, and Saint Luke's Health System.
Process	Applicants are required to consult with Frontiers leadership to ensure maximal use of Frontiers resources in the development and execution of their projects. Frontiers capabilities will be matched by Frontiers leadership with individual project needs during consultations with each applicant.
Funding	Maximum award: \$5,000
Project Duration	July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Key Dates	
Posted Date	October 23, 2019
Application Due Date	December 1, 2019
Notifications Applicants	January 15, 2020
IRB/IACUC Applications Due (if applicable)	February 15, 2020
Prior Approval materials submitted to Frontiers (pending IRB/IACUC; if applicable)	April 15, 2020
Prior Approval materials sent to NCATS (if applicable)	May 1, 2020
Funding Received/Project Start (pending NCATS approval)	July 1, 2020

Health is influenced by social, environmental, behavioral and other factors that reach well beyond direct medical care. To achieve the goal of Frontiers' funding agency, the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences "to deliver more treatments, to more patients, more quickly", innovative, non-medical treatments and solutions hold tremendous promise. The Frontiers Arts+Medicine Trailblazer Award addresses this intent by providing funds that support collaboration between arts faculty/professionals and biomedical research investigators. The Award supports the study of how arts and clinical sciences are complimentary and together contribute to a better understanding of body, mind, health, and disease interactions. This Trailblazer funding can be used to conduct research and explore any form of collaboration between art and artistic expression (broadly defined to include both visual and performance arts) that will inform health and disease, thereby contributing to accelerating medical care and treatment innovation.

Eligibility

Frontiers Arts+Medicine Trailblazer Awards support projects that address all diseases, and include academic disciplines such as medicine, health professions, nursing, veterinary medicine, and other areas that impact clinical and translational science.

Applications are invited from faculty investigators from all Frontiers [partner institutions](#) and from regional community-based organizations.

Applications should describe projects that will be completed within Frontiers Year 4 funding cycle (ends June 30, 2021). All funding decisions and actual start dates for Trailblazer Awards are contingent on receipt of the NCATS Notice of Award for Year 4 funding.

Application Requirements

The application form and materials can be found [here](#). All applications must be uploaded as a single PDF.

1. **Trailblazer Application Form:** Proposals should generally include the following sections: background, significance, specific aims, innovation/benefit and approach. Applications should be ≤ 5 pages.
2. **Budget:** A total of \$5,000 each year is available, and awards may pay for artist travel, supplies, installation of final art for display, research, photography, use of specialized instruments (i.e., SEMs), faculty release time, a graduate student assistant, artist stipends or other appropriately justified expenses.

All funds must be spent by June 30, 2021; no carry-over is allowed. IRB/IACUC documentation, if relevant, is required before funds can be released. Accordingly, projects that have applicable IRB/IACUC-approval are encouraged; projects ready to submit for approval are allowed.

Indirect/Facilities and Administration costs are not allowed for Frontiers Trailblazer Awards.

3. **NIH Biographical Sketch:** Include for all key personnel, use the current NIH format. Required naming convention of Application packet: *PILastNameFirstInitial_Arts*

Instructions on combining documents into a single PDF may be found [here](#).

Additional Application Guidance

Notice of Proprietary Information: Applicants are discouraged from submitting information considered proprietary unless it is deemed essential for proper evaluation of the full application. Applications containing information that constitutes trade secrets, that is financial or commercial, or that is confidential or privileged, should identify the pages that contain this information by marking those paragraphs or lines with an asterisk (*) at the beginning of the paragraph.

Awardees

Funded awardees are required to provide Frontiers with mid-term and final progress reports. They are also required to provide details of all published manuscripts, meeting abstracts, and grant applications that result from data obtained from Trailblazer awards.

Review Process

Proposals for a Frontiers ARTS+ Medicine Trailblazer Award will be reviewed by the Frontiers leadership and arts professionals (i.e., KU School of Arts faculty and community art specialists) for funding decisions.

Contact for Additional Information

All questions regarding Frontiers Arts+Medicine Trailblazer Awards should be directed to frontiers-info@kumc.edu or 913-588-6290.