

CAREER AWARDS FOR MEDICAL SCIENTISTS (CAMS)

Application Deadline:

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 (3:00 PM Eastern Time)

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KEY DATES

Application Portal Open in ProposalCentral	July 1, 2026
Applicant Eligibility Check Deadline	September 15, 2026
Full Proposal Due	September 30, 2026
Notice of Application Status	January 20, 2027
Finalist Interviews	March 9 and 10, 2027
Notice of Award	May 28, 2027
Award Start Date	September 1, 2027
Award End Date	August 31, 2032

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) was introduced in 2007 to specifically address limited funding opportunities for physicians engaged in academic biomedical research. The CAMS award provides support to facilitate the transition from mentored position to independence for the early career physician scientists. The program is ideal for physician scientists considering an academic career.

Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)

CAMS is a highly competitive program that provides \$700,000 in support over five years for physician scientists (M.D., D.O., D.V.M., V.M.D., D.D.S.), who are committed to an academic career, to bridge postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Proposals must be focused on basic biomedical, disease oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are not eligible.

Special Considerations

- BWF believes that a diverse scientific workforce is essential to the process and advancement of research innovation, academic discovery and public service.
- BWF strongly encourages applications from persons who have been historically underrepresented in the research enterprise, including but not limited to: women of any ethnic or racial group; any person identifying as Black or African American, Latino/a or Hispanic American, Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, indigenous to

the Pacific Islands, indigenous Canadian; persons with disabilities; persons from disadvantaged backgrounds. BWF also strongly encourages individuals who identify as LGBTQIA+ to apply.

- BWF seeks institutional and geographic diversity. Applicants at academic or research institutions that have received few or no BWF grants to date are encouraged to apply.
- There are many training paths that can prepare candidates for a career as a physician scientist, and BWF seeks to ensure that CAMS awardees reflect this. Therefore, special consideration will be given to single degree physician-scientists (M.D., D.O., D.V.M., V.M.D., D.D.S.) as well as dual degree physician-scientists who have not historically been well represented in our applicant or awardee pool (D.V.M., Ph.D., D.O., Ph.D., D.D.S., Ph.D., M.D., M.S., M.D., M.P.H., etc.).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To understand the criteria for the Career Awards Medical Scientists program, it is important to read the eligibility requirements below, in addition to the proposal elements, terms of grant, and selection. The [FAQs](#) will also provide eligibility clarification.

Applicants are required to complete a pre-application eligibility check within ProposalCentral. Only upon completion and confirmed eligibility can the full application be accessed. Please see the “Application Instructions and Submission Guidelines” section of the RFP for more information on how to complete. BWF recommends completing the eligibility check by September 15, 3:00pm EDT. Beyond this date, BWF will not be responding to eligibility inquiries.

Competitive candidates for the CAMS award will have at least two years of research experience, be up to two years away from becoming an independent investigator, be a first author on at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal and have a significant publication record.

All CAMS applications must be approved and signed by an official responsible for sponsored programs (generally from the grants office, office of research, or office of sponsored programs) at the candidates designated sponsoring/applying institution. The sponsoring/applying institution should be where, if selected, CAMS funds would be received and distributed. Candidates should contact one of these offices for an authorized signature which is required before submitting the grant application. The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to and will be strictly enforced:

Degree/Role Requirements:

- Candidates must hold an M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., V.M.D., or D.O. degree.
- Candidates must have completed clinical training (residency or fellowship) and be board-eligible by the award start date.

- Candidates who hold a junior faculty appointment (Lecturer, Clinical Lecturer, Assistant Professor nontenure track, etc.) *may* be eligible and are required to determine eligibility via the eligibility check quiz prior to applying. At the time of application, candidates cannot hold nor have accepted, either in writing or verbally, a faculty appointment as a tenure track Assistant Professor. Candidates holding a junior faculty appointment with substantial institutional start up packages are also ineligible.

A substantial institutional start up package is determined based on the terms of candidates offer letter. For eligibility consideration please complete the pre-application eligibility check. BWF recommends completing the eligibility check by September 15, 3:00pm EDT. Beyond this date, BWF will not be responding to eligibility inquiries.

- Candidates who hold non-tenure track faculty appointments and have been awarded an NIH R01 or Early Independence Investigator award(s), including NIH K99/R00 or NIH DP5 award, are ineligible.

Institution Requirements:

- Public or private non-profit organizations [501(c)(3) or equivalent] in the United States and Canada, including degree-granting academic institutions, research institutes, and teaching hospitals affiliated with academic degree granting institutions are eligible to receive Burroughs Wellcome Fund support.

Applications from other non-profit organizations may be considered subject to program officer approval. For questions regarding institutional eligibility please contact the BWF CAMS team (cams@bwfund.org) no later than the stated applicant eligibility check deadline.

- If applicable, an authorized official at the applying/ sponsoring institution must verify candidate's immigration status as part of the application.
- The primary mentor or faculty sponsor of a candidate must hold an appointment at the same institution in the U.S. or Canada as the applicant.

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HELPFUL LINKS AND POINTS OF CONTACT

Citizenship/Residency Requirements:

- Citizens and non-citizen permanent and temporary residents of the U.S. and Canada who are legally qualified to work in the U.S. or Canada are eligible.
- Candidates who are temporary U.S. residents must hold a valid U.S. visa (J-1, H1B, F-1 or O-1 visas).
- Temporary Canadian residents must hold a valid Canadian visa (Study Permit, C-43, C-44, C-10, or C-20 work permits/visas).
- As a candidate, your visa status must allow you to remain in the U.S. or Canada during the award period of the CAMS grant. If a grant is awarded and your visa does not allow for such a stay, BWF may terminate the grant. BWF will not intercede on behalf of non-citizens whose stay in the U.S. or Canada falls out of visa compliance.

Research Commitment and Licensure Requirements:

- Award recipients are required to devote at least 75% of their time to research-related activities.
- Proposals must be focused on basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials will not be considered.
- Candidates who completed their clinical degree outside of the US or Canada are eligible. Candidates actively practicing clinically must be fully licensed in the US or Canada or have completed residency in the US or Canada.
- If you are currently completing residency or fellowship, you must be board eligible by the award start date.
- Candidates must be committed to a full-time career in research as an independent investigator at a public or private non-profit institution within the U.S. or Canada. This can include degree-granting academic institutions, research institutes, and teaching hospitals affiliated with academic degree-granting institutions.

Information about Burroughs Wellcome Fund and Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) can be found on our website and at the links below:

- [CAMS Program Page](#)
- [CAMS Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [CAMS Advisory Committee Members](#)
- [Past CAMS Award Recipients](#)

Please review the resources above and the RFP and instructions before reaching out to the CAMS program team.

If your questions have not been addressed in the above stated resources, please contact cams@bwfund.org.

Technical questions regarding use of the ProposalCentral system should be directed to: Altum – Proposal Central Help Desk.

- Phone during business hours (M-F 8:30 am–5:00 pm ET): 800-875-2562 (Toll Free US and Canada) or +1-703-964-5840 (Direct Dial International).
- Email: pcsupport@altum.com

SELECTION PROCESS

The [CAMS Advisory Committee](#) will review proposals, interview finalists and make CAMS award recommendations subject to approval by BWF's [Board of Directors](#).

Selection will be based on:

Project Plan

- Innovation and appropriateness of proposed methods
- Significance of biological questions addressed in proposal
- Potential for large impact and ability to advance the field
- Creative and original scientific approaches

Investigator

- Scientific experience to move project forward.
- Potential for establishing independent research career and career development plan
- Strong publication history
- Positive reference letters and personal statement (e.g., demonstrative leadership skills, an open and collaborative spirit)

Impact of the Investigator on the BWF CAMS Community

- Provides impactful/unique voice to the BWF/CAMS community based on characteristics such as field of research, institution, lived experiences and background, gender, race/ethnicity, etc.
- Cultivates collaborative and collegial relationships within the community

BWF does not provide critiques or written comments of unfunded proposals.

Provided they continue to meet the eligibility requirements, candidates who are not selected for interview or final award may reapply in a future cycle(s).

TERMS OF GRANT / USE OF FUNDS

Indirect costs may not be charged against BWF grants. Visit the link for information about BWF's policy on [Direct and Indirect Costs](#).

Awards are made to eligible applying/sponsoring institutions in the U.S. or Canada on behalf of the awardees. The institutions are responsible for disbursing the funds and for maintaining adequate supporting records and receipts of expenditures.

Award recipients are required to devote at least 75 percent of their overall time to research-related activities. There is no explicit minimum percent effort that must be dedicated to the CAMS award.

Awardees must provide BWF with an annual progress report detailing scientific progress. Institutions must provide bi-annual financial reports. Continued funding will depend on both the timely submission of these reports and their favorable review by BWF and its program advisory committee.

Award recipients may obtain funds from other sources for research in the same or similar areas as that conducted under these grants. There should be no significant overlap in research aim(s) and no conflict with meeting the terms of BWF's award. Award recipients may not concurrently hold other BWF awards, NIH DP5 or NIH K99/R00 awards.

The support allocated for research is under the control of the awardee and may be used flexibly for items such as equipment, consumable supplies, travel to scientific meetings, and laboratory personnel working with the awardee. Prior approval by BWF is required when, within an award year, purchases of equipment exceed \$50,000 or travel costs exceed \$15,000.

During the award period, unused research funds may be carried over to the succeeding year. Unused funds greater than \$1,000 held by the institution when awards expire or are terminated must be returned to BWF. Awardees may receive annual no-cost extensions; requests explaining why an extension is needed must be submitted in writing at least four months prior to the end date of the award.

For grant recipients in the U.S., fringe support is intended to cover the cost of medical insurance and other benefits, such as retirement. For awardees in Canada, the fringe support is to be used as a contribution to the employer's benefit plan.

BWF acknowledges that many postdoctoral/clinical fellows will move to new institutions to begin their independent research careers; therefore, this award is "portable." Awards may be transferred only with written approval of BWF. Requests must be received at least four months prior to any move, and approval will be based on whether the move will enhance the awardee's scientific growth and career development and whether the hiring institution demonstrates adequate commitment to the award recipient's career. Awardees who change institutions may take with them any equipment or supplies purchased under the award, as well as the balance of any unused award funds.

BWF prefers that awardees not move from one institution to another during their three years of faculty service. Special training opportunities that require faculty-level awardees to spend up to a year away from their base institution may be considered; awardees must submit to BWF a written request that explains why the training is needed.

Scientific publications or presentations that result from this award must acknowledge the awardee's receipt of a Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award for Medical Scientists. Copies of journal articles and other publications should be sent to BWF along with the annual progress report.

Awardees should follow their institutions' patent, copyright, and intellectual property policies regarding discoveries that result from research conducted under this award. Awardees must adhere to all federal, state, and local regulations regarding the participation of human subjects, the use of animals, radioactive or hazardous materials, and recombinant DNA. BWF expects the appropriate federal, state, and local guidelines with regard to scientific misconduct are in place and enforced at all institutions with which BWF awardees are affiliated.

Awardees should share scientific findings in a timely manner via the standard means of scientific communication, including publications and/or presentations in scientific forums. BWF will not retain any rights to published results or patents that result from the research.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

START EARLY and PLAN AHEAD!

- Applicants are required to complete a pre-application eligibility check. BWF recommends completing the eligibility check by September 15, 3:00pm EDT. Beyond this date, BWF will not be responding to eligibility inquiries.
- Applications will not be accepted after 3:00 pm EDT on September 30, 2026. At the precise deadline, the online application system will gray out the SUBMIT button preventing submission and will NOT be reactivated.
- A completed full proposal consists of all data entry fields submitted through the online module plus a series of PDF attachments, a confidential letter of support from your sponsor/mentor and three additional letters of recommendation, and approval from the designated sponsoring/applying institution's Signing Official.
- Applications require signature from the Institutional Signing Official from the designated sponsoring/applying institution where the postdoc portion of the award will occur. The Signing Official will receive an email once their contact information is added to the proposal. The candidate is responsible for follow-up with the Signing Official and providing instructions. The Signing Official "sign off" must also be completed by the application deadline of September 30, 2026, at 3:00 pm EDT.
- Recommenders should upload their confidential letters well in advance of the deadline to allow ample time to troubleshoot any issues. Applicants are responsible for ensuring this happens and should liaise with recommenders accordingly. It is recommended all letters of recommendation are uploaded by September 20, 2026.
- All attachments must be uploaded as Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.** After the deadline, applicants with incomplete full proposals and those not adhering to all application instructions will be disqualified. Only full proposals and recommendation letters submitted through the BWF online application portal will be accepted.

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Log in to [ProposalCentral](#). The application may be accessed and changed multiple times as needed prior to submission.
2. Search for the CAMS application portal and complete the pre-application eligibility check.
 - Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements in the checklist to access the full application portal. If you do not meet all eligibility requirements, you will not be granted access to the full application.
 - BWF recommends completing the eligibility check by September 15, 3:00pm EDT. Beyond this date, BWF will not be responding to eligibility inquiries.
3. Use data entry fields in the various sections to provide requested information.
4. Add your sponsor/mentor and three additional referees in the “Mentor and Key Personnel” Section. Select the appropriate role.
5. Request the reference letters from your sponsor/mentor and three additional referees in the “Request Recommender/Graduate Advisor Letter” section.
6. Add the Institutional Signing Official of the designated sponsoring/applying Institution to the Nominating Institution page. Reach out to the Signing Official to confirm that they can serve as the Signing Official. If so, provide instructions.
7. Complete the remainder of the application noting the requirements for each proposal elements outlined in the section below. Be sure to upload requested documents, such as the research plan and manuscripts according to the instructions to avoid disqualification.
8. Validate and submit your proposal once your letters of recommendation have been uploaded and the Signing Official has provided the appropriate signature.

PROPOSAL ELEMENTS

Data entry fields for the full proposal should be populated as indicated. Items, such as a lay abstract and a scientific abstract are requested. All attachments must be uploaded as Portable Document Format (PDF) files.

The following information will be requested in the full proposal application.

Title Page:

Enter the fields on this page.

Enable Other Users to Access this Proposal:

This section allows applicants to grant access to others that would like to have access to the proposal. An applicant may grant three levels of access: View only, Edit (cannot submit), and Administrator (edit and submit). Only registered ProposalCentral users can be given access to the system.

Signing Officials will automatically be given administrator access to the proposal.

Applicant Information and Demographics:

In this section, information is pre-populated with information from the professional profile section of your ProposalCentral account. To update any details, go to the "Profile" section.

Upload the following at the bottom of the page:

- NIH-style Biosketch (PDF upload, 5-page limit, Times New Roman 11-point font, 0.5in margins).

BWF asks that you submit an NIH-style biosketch, but it is not a requirement to make and certify the biosketch in SciENcv. Candidates have flexibility to craft an NIH-style biosketch in a manner that is most convenient to them, utilizing past NIH templates or the template in ProposalCentral for the submission if that is preferred.

Candidates are not required to have an ORCID ID to submit a proposal. However, it is recommended that you create an ORCID account and link it to your ProposalCentral account. ORCID ID is a persistent digital identifier that is unique to individual researchers, where they can keep their CV information current and share with other systems. Visit orcid.org for additional details.

Nominating Institution and Contacts (including Signatory Official):

The institution is where the proposed work will be performed during the award and the institution where the Principal Investigator holds an appointment. The institution for the proposal may not be changed.

■ **Institutional Certification and Signature from Signing Official (web form)**

Candidates MUST obtain approval from the institution that nominated them. Applications will need to be approved by an official responsible for sponsored programs (generally from the institution's grants and contract's office, office of research, or sponsored program's office). The institutional or Signing Official should be added in this section. An email will be generated to the Institutional Officer/Signing Official notifying that an application is in progress. The Institutional/Signing Official will need to certify your eligibility for the award, that the institution approves the application submission, and that the institution is eligible to receive the award.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow-up with the Signing Official with instructions. The proposal can NOT be submitted without the signature of the Signing Official. By adding the official to the application, you are granting access to the application.

Sponsor/Mentor and Key Personnel and Request Recommender/Graduate Advisor Letters:

Four recommendation letters are required: one letter from the applicant's sponsor/mentor, and three additional letters from individuals who know the applicant and their work well.

- Only one sponsor/mentor letter of recommendation may be submitted with your proposal application. This letter should be from the person designated as your primary postdoctoral mentor or faculty sponsor in the application.
- If you have a co-mentor/secondary mentor, and if both your primary and secondary sponsor/mentor wish to co-write and sign one sponsor/mentor letter, that is also acceptable.
- Alternatively, if you have a co-mentor/secondary mentor and they would like to write one of your three additional recommendation letters, that is also acceptable.

PROPOSAL ELEMENTS – CONTINUED

In the Key Personnel section, add the email addresses and contact information of the sponsor/mentor and three other individuals who will provide letters of recommendation. List the sponsor/mentor as “Mentor”, and the three additional recommenders as “Recommender”.

In the Request Recommender Letters section, to request the confidential letters, enter the email address of each individual recommender (from the Key Personnel list), click “Add”, then click “Send Email”. The system will send an email requesting a confidential letter. You can return to this section in ProposalCentral to track the status of each letter or to resend any email. Applications cannot be submitted without the required letters.

Abstract and Lay Summary:

- **Lay Abstract:** *(Limit 3,000 characters including spaces).*
Provide a general audience summary. Take care to develop a well-articulated summary that the educated general public can comprehend.
- **Scientific Abstract:** *(Limit 3,000 characters including spaces).*
Describe the proposed work in language that is understandable to a multidisciplinary group of scientific reviewers.
- **Discipline(s):** Select the appropriate discipline(s) for your proposal.

Personal and Career Statements:

- **Personal Statement:** *(Limit 3,000 characters including spaces)*
This statement should describe your motivations, activities, and/or interests outside of science. This statement is intended to give the CAMS Advisory Committee a sense of who you are, NOT to reshare your scientific accomplishments.
- **Career Development Plan:** *(Limit 6,000 characters including spaces)*
This statement should describe your plan for the duration of the award and outline the anticipated steps to becoming an independent investigator. Additionally, please explicitly highlight how you anticipate the BWF CAMS award aiding in achieving that goal.

Budget and Budget Justification:

- Complete the budget and justification that explains how this research grant will be spent annually. The proposed budget may be used for consumable supplies, equipment, travel expenses, administrative personnel, student stipends, salaries and benefits, and other appropriate expenses relative to the research.

Postdoctoral/Fellowship Portion of the Award

- If the candidate elects to utilize the postdoctoral portion of the award (up to two years of support) a maximum of \$80,000 may be used for salary and a maximum of \$11,000 may be used for fringe benefits during year one of the postdoctoral phase. A maximum of \$85,000 may be used for salary and a maximum of \$11,000 may be used for fringe benefits during year two of the postdoctoral phase. Any funds that remain at the conclusion of the optional postdoctoral phase will be transferred for use during the faculty portion of the award.
- If an institution's salary and fringe scale for the postdoctoral/fellowship portion exceeds the amounts provided by the CAMS award, then the institution is expected to supplement the remaining portion.

Faculty Portion of the Award

- During the faculty portion of this award, a maximum of \$59,500 may be used annually towards the named investigators salary and fringe benefits combined. Should extraordinary circumstances warrant a need to use more of the grant for salary and benefits to the named investigator, prior approval MUST be obtained from the CAMS Program Officer.
- These limits do NOT apply to salary and benefits for personnel working within the named investigator's lab. However, no grant funds may be used towards tuition.
- If an institution's salary and fringe scale for the faculty portion exceeds the amounts provided by the CAMS award, then the institution is expected to supplement the remaining portion.

PROPOSAL ELEMENTS – CONTINUED

Postdoctoral/Fellowship and Faculty Portion Additional Budget Allowances

- BWF does not set or cap salary level of its awardees, nor do we require a minimum amount of the grant be used to cover salary.
- During the postdoctoral and/or faculty phases of the award, CAMS funds may be used to cover salary, fringe benefits and professional development expenses to hire individuals in the lab to work on the proposed project. However, no tuition expenses may be covered using these funds.
- As needed, up to \$5,000 may be applied annually towards caregiving expenses in addition to the salary/benefits limits.
- Equipment purchases should not exceed \$50,000 per year and travel costs should not exceed \$15,000 per year without written authorization from BWF.
- No indirect costs or institutional overhead can be charged to this grant. See [BWF's indirect cost policy](#) for more information.

Publications:

Provide information on up to three individual reprints that will be shared with the review committee. PDF versions of each reprint should be uploaded separately in the Attachments section.

Provide information on the following by clicking the blue “add” button:

- **Reprints:** (*up to three, listed and individual PDF upload(s)*)
List up to three accepted (accepted with revisions is permitted) publications or manuscripts that demonstrate your capabilities and relevant research accomplishments. Pre-prints, such as bioRxiv or arXiv.org, are allowable as one of your three publications.
- Select publications provided in your professional profile or add new publications by clicking the “New Publications” Button. Add the title of the publication, authors, work type, the journal, and any other pertinent information. Adding the DOI will automatically complete the information and provide a link to the publication (if able).

- Be prepared to add a PDF for each reprint to the Attachments section of the application. Do NOT combine PDFs into one document.

Only THREE reprints will be allowed. If more than three are listed and/or are uploaded as a combined PDF, your application will be ruled ineligible for review.

Research Plan and Attachments:

Applicants should provide:

- **Research Plan** (*PDF upload; 6-page limit including figures, tables, images, graphs. Bibliography/References list not included in page count.*)

The research plan should describe the nature of the proposal, the research plan, and the impact of the work. It should be a complete, cohesive, and coherent scientific document.

Use Times New Roman 11-point font for all text, and no smaller than a 9-point font for figures, legends, and tables. Text must be single-spaced, with one inch or larger margins on all sides. Page numbers for the research plan are required. Do NOT include a table of contents or appendices.

- **Bibliography** (*optional; PDF upload, no page limit*)
Provide a list of literature references directly relevant to the research plan. The bibliography is NOT included in the six-page limit for the research plan.
- **Publications** (*PDF upload(s)*)
Provide a PDF of each of the publications listed in the Publications Section of the proposal. Up to three accepted (accepted with revisions is permitted) publications or manuscripts that demonstrate your capabilities and relevant research accomplishments can be provided. Pre-prints, such as bioRxiv or arXiv.org, are allowable as one of your three publications.
Upload each publication as a separate PDF. Do NOT combine multiple articles into one PDF upload.
- **IRS Determination Letter** (*PDF upload*)
Upload a copy of the institution's most recent IRS determination letter that indicates the institution is recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization. Applicants from Canadian institutions should include a US IRS letter.

PROPOSAL ELEMENTS – CONTINUED

Sign and Print:

The applicant and Signing Official are required to certify that the application is complete and true. The following is required prior to submission and the application deadline.

- **Applicant Signature** (*web form*)
- **Institutional Signing Official Signature** (*web form*)

The institutional Signing Official should be added to the application in the “Nominating Institution and Contacts” section. This individual will automatically be given edit privileges to the proposal. The person is required to login to ProposalCentral, edit the proposal, visit the Sign and Print section, and add their signature prior to the application deadline.

Applications cannot be submitted without both signatures. Signatures must be obtained prior to the application deadline. Extensions will not be given for missing institutional signatures.

Validate:

Applicants must click the “Validate” link to check for any missing required information or files. All missing required information will be listed on the screen. Please correct any missing information before proceeding to the next step.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Once the application is complete and validated, proceed to submission.

- If there are no missing items in the application, click on the SUBMIT link on the sidebar. Click the blue SUBMIT button. The application is NOT submitted until you complete this step.

Applications submissions must occur prior to September 30, 2026, at 3:00 pm (EDT). The submit button will disappear after that time. Applicants should receive a confirmation email once your application is submitted. If you do not receive this email, please contact cams@bwfund.org.

Proposals will not be accepted after 3:00 pm EDT on September 30, 2026. Plan to submit your application well in advance of the grant deadline to allow adequate time for signatory official approval and to troubleshoot any issues. No exceptions will be granted for missing documents, signatures, or to press SUBMIT. Only grant proposals submitted through ProposalCentral will be accepted.

After the deadline, applicants with incomplete proposals and those not adhering to instructions will be disqualified without prior notice. Do not include a cover letter or supplemental materials. If extra materials are included, the application will be rejected out of fairness to all applicants.

Questions?

Please review the RFP, instructions, and [Frequently Asked Questions](#) before reaching out to the CAMS program team.

For eligibility and programmatic questions related to the CAMS program, please contact cams@bwfund.org.

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