

SHARPE – STRUMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF THE BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline For Preapplications as outlined on the preapplication form

FULL APPLICATION DEADLINE for 2027 is FEBRUARY 5, 2027

- Grants are available to support original research by **health care professionals and biomedical researchers** at Bryn Mawr Hospital and other Main Line Health hospitals.
- Submission of a preapplication outline detailing high-level study aims and methods (see the separate preapplication form). Applicants will be notified by November 16, 2026, if there are any concerns raised by the preapplication.
- Priority will be given to research proposals by practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Projects that have the potential to lead to advances in clinical practice as well as those involving physicians-in-training are encouraged.
- Publication of research findings is a priority; reimbursement for publication costs of funded studies in peer reviewed journals may be available.
- Assistance in refining your research proposal prior to submission is available from experienced investigators. Such assistance is strongly encouraged, especially for investigators who do not have extensive research experience.
- Awards will be limited up to a maximum of \$50,000 per project for a period of 1 year starting on July 1, 2027.
- **ONLY 1 APPLICATION PER PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR WILL BE ACCEPTED. Principal Investigators may be collaborating investigators on other proposals.**
- Investigators agree to abide by the Foundation's intellectual property policy which is available on the Foundation's website (<http://www.mainlinehealth.org/sharpe-strumia>)
- Please contact Louise Gethers for information on application forms and procedures.

Submit 1 completed PDF version of your proposal to:
SharpeStrumiaFoundationOffice@MLHS.ORG and four (4)
hardcopies by noon on **February 5, 2027, to:**
Louise Gethers

Sharpe - Strumia Research Foundation Office
130 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue,
6th Floor / C-Wing, Room 650 Bryn
Mawr, PA 19010

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Louise Gethers at (484) 337-4244 or email GethersL@mlhs.org

PRE-Application for 2027 SSRF GRANT APPLICATIONS

Submitting a pre-application is to the applicant's advantage

Surgical Residency pre-application deadline – September 14, 2026

First-time investigators and applicants proposing new clinical projects deadline – September 14, 2026

Experienced investigators, pre-application deadline December 11, 2026

TITLE:

PI and EMAIL ADDRESS:

FOCUS OF THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

[In 100 words or less explain what this research proposal will focus on ...]

HYPOTHESIS

[In 50 words or less explain your overall hypothesis.]

SPECIFIC AIMS / RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

[In 100-200 words or less outline your specific research aims.]

PROPOSED RESEARCH METHODS / PLAN

[In 300 words or less explain your research methods. Please indicate if you will require IRB approval or any other regulatory approvals to initiate your study. Please also focus on the likelihood of completing this work within this grant cycle.]