**FY24 BRIDGE FUNDING FAQ**

Q: Can more than one faculty member from a department apply?

A: Yes, but each applicant must have a letter of support from their department head.

Q: A PI has applied for funding and the grant was not discussed; can the PI still apply for bridge funding?

A: Yes, the PI should include the reviews.

Q: The > $400,000 clause on page 2, is that just direct dollars? Is that total direct funding for FY24? Is that current direct cost-free balance?

A: It is direct costs for the current fiscal year.

Q: Can bridge funding be used to pay the salary of faculty or PI?

A: No.

Q: Can I apply for bridge funding if I have applied for a replacement grant using a mechanism different from my original application?

A: Yes.

Q: Can I apply for bridge funding if I have submitted a grant that has not been reviewed yet?

A: Yes.

Q: If my original application for bridge funding was denied, can I apply again for the next deadline?

A: Yes.