



The Association of
Accountants and
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in Business

IRF Research Incubator Grant Program

Call for Submissions - **Extension**

The IMA Research Foundation (IRF) supports the development of future management accounting researchers by providing funding for early-stage and feasibility research through its Research Incubator Grant Program. This program is intended to help researchers refine research ideas, test methodologies, and assess project viability before pursuing larger-scale studies.

The Foundation invites both academic and practitioner research proposals from two applicant groups:

- **Inexperienced researchers**, including PhD students, individuals with limited research experience, those without prior external funding, or applicants who have not previously served as a principal researcher.
- **Experienced researchers** seeking funding for feasibility studies that support the development of research instruments, pilot studies, or evaluations of project risks and execution prior to full empirical research.

Program Details

Applicants may apply for **funding of up to \$5,000**. Projects will typically not last longer than one year.

Researchers are required to produce a 2,500-3,000-word practitioner-oriented report or article regarding their project for one of IMA's publications and an end-of-project report detailing how the funding was spent, the results of the investigation, and plans for future research.

Funding under this program does not preclude applying for subsequent additional funding under the IRF's other grant programs.

Researchers who are not members of IMA and receive a grant from the Foundation are expected to join IMA before the grant is disbursed.

Extended Submission Deadline

Applications must be submitted through the [IMA Submission Portal](#) by **March 15th**.

Questions may be directed to research@imanet.org.