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If you have any questions about this RFP, or how to submit your proposal, please contact BMS Corporate Giving Department: Doug Miller (douglas.miller1@bms.com)

Due date	<b>Response due on or before October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024.</b> Please note that no extensions will be granted.
Title	Bristol Myers Squibb Unrestricted Grant in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Rationale for RFP	<p>BMS has instituted a unique program of unrestricted grants, graduate fellowships, and awards to fund and recognize excellence in academic research in synthetic organic chemistry.</p> <p>Synthetic organic chemistry is the training ground for both the medicinal and process chemists who play a pivotal role in the discovery and development of new pharmaceutical agents. For over 20 years, BMS has been committed to funding leading academic institutions and researchers. The company hopes that this funding initiative will enable top-tier research in the field of synthetic organic chemistry, support the future leaders in the field and aid in the training of the next generation of organic chemists.</p>
Criteria for selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate is a faculty member at a PhD granting institution</li> <li>• Are less than 6 years from the start of their independent careers (as of Jan 1st, 2024)</li> <li>• Has a strong research track record, evidenced by publications in top tier journals in their field</li> <li>• Has obtained grant funding for their laboratories</li> <li>• Currently conducting research utilizing synthetic organic chemistry to either produce new methodologies, total synthesis, or providing tool molecules to understand biologically relevant systems</li> <li>• Has an articulated vision for mentoring and developing junior faculty and staff in their research group</li> </ul>
Applications need the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendation letter from the Department Chair of their current institution</li> <li>• Current curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 3-5 page summary of the current research program and an outline of future directions of study</li> <li>• 1-2 page statement about the vision for mentoring and developing junior faculty and staff in the research group</li> </ul> <p>Please provide documents in pdf format. Please note that applications must be submitted by the institution.</p>
Award information	The research grants are awarded annually and are intended to cover a 2-year period of funding (providing \$150,000). The grant provides funding toward research within the awardee's laboratories and is paid to the institution and not to an individual.
Selection timing	We anticipate completing the selection process and contacting the awardee between October-November 2024.