

Eligibility to apply to BLRD Data Science RFA (BX-21-008)

Assuming that your proposed project falls within BLRD purview

**** This RFA only allows single PI submissions (i.e., multiple-PI or co-PI submission will be disapproved)**

For current VA employees

1. Are you a clinician?
 - Yes – please consider other BLRD RFAs, e.g., Parent BX-21-001
 - No – next question
2. Do you have current BLRD eligibility conferred based on BLRD eligibility committee review?
 - Yes – please consider other BLRD RFAs, e.g., Parent BX-21-001
 - No – next question
3. Are you a data scientist with a PhD., MD, or other terminal degree?
 - Yes – next question
 - No – you are not eligible to apply to this RFA
4. Are you eligible for, and willing to accept, VA employment at or exceeding 5/8th FTE (i.e., at least 25 hours per week) to receive VA research support (if you are selected for funding)?
 - Yes – we encourage you to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI)
 - No – sorry, you cannot be the Principal Investigator for this RFA and this RFA is not for you.

For individuals without current VA employment

1. Are you a clinician who wishes to seek a clinical appointment at the VA?
 - Yes – please contact the Associate Chief of Staff for Research at your nearest VA Medical Center and consider other BLRD RFAs, e.g., Parent BX-21-001
 - No – next question
2. Are you a US citizen at the time of LOI submission?
 - Yes – next question
 - No – you are not eligible to apply to this RFA
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