



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF VENOUS
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INVENT Kickstarter Awards

The network and its partners have established the INVENT Kickstarter Awards to provide funding to support international study expansion of INVENT Endorsed Studies. These funds are intended to help Principal Investigators of academic studies endorsed by the network to initiate new international sites at INVENT-member countries. The goal is to support international collaboration by providing funding to enable start-up activities that are not covered by the primary funding for the study.

Eligible expenses:

- Research Ethics Board / Institutional Review Board fees
- Study insurance
- Salary for personnel to prepare regulatory applications, introduce the study to local staff, liaise with local departments and prepare local study documents
- Central meeting costs

Ineligible expenses: Salary support for investigators and travel-related costs

Amount: Up to \$20,000 (CAD)

Eligibility: Principal investigators of INVENT-Endorsed Studies are eligible to apply. Both the principal investigator and a collaborating (lead) investigator at another INVENT-member country must be named on the application. During each award cycle, a principal investigator may only submit one application for a Kickstarter Award. Those who have submitted previous applications, both successful and unsuccessful, are eligible to apply to subsequent award calls.

Have a clinical VTE study not yet endorsed by INVENT? You are eligible to apply, though an application for [Study Endorsement](#) must be completed concurrently and sent along with the Kickstarter Award application. The Kickstarter Award application will only be considered if the study is approved for Study Endorsement.

Relevant dates: Applications are accepted and reviewed twice a year. This year's submission deadlines are **June 1st, 2020** and **October 9th, 2020**.

Application and award selection process: Please send a completed [INVENT Kickstart Award Application Form](#) by email: info@invent-vte.com. Applications will be reviewed by peer reviewers with no direct conflicts of interest.

Award administration: Kickstarter Awards will be sent directly to the collaborating (lead) investigator at the new participating site, to be applied towards their start-up costs.

More Information: If you have any questions or would like more information about the INVENT Kickstarter Awards, please contact us by email: info@invent-vte.com



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Please download the PDF form to your computer or network drive, and then open it with Adobe Reader to complete it.

INVENT Kickstarter Award Application Form

Application Details		
About INVENT Kickstart Funds	The intent of these funds is to help Principal Investigators initiate new international sites for their INVENT Endorsed Study	
Eligibility	Principal Investigators of INVENT Endorsed Studies are eligible to apply	
Endorsed Study Title		
Study Team	Name of Collaborating Investigator	Name of Principal Investigator of Study
	Primary institution, National Research Network of Collaborating Investigator	Primary institution, National Research Network of Principal Investigator of Study
Collaborating Investigator Information	Mailing address	E-mail Address

Proposed Budget: Up to \$20,000 (CAD)
Please provide a brief budget proposal: Applicable use of funds includes Ethics Board Fees / Institutional Review, Study Insurance, Personnel salary to prepare regulatory ethics applications, & Central Meeting costs (maximum 1000 characters)



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Request Details

Please provide a description of the rationale for study expansion and include the proposed new participating country (maximum 2,500 characters)