



# BIRD FOUNDATION EMERGENCY PROGRAM

## Funding Opportunity for Small and Medium Size Companies Participating in Ongoing BIRD Funded Projects

Due to the economic difficulties brought on by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19), the BIRD Foundation's Board of Governors has approved an Emergency Program to further support companies participating in BIRD funded R&D projects. The terms are as follows:

- The Emergency Program offers conditional grants of up to \$100K to ongoing BIRD projects.
- The additional funding will follow the same rules and procedures as the original grants received by the companies.
- Companies applying should demonstrate that the additional funding will accelerate the development or reduce the slowdown, of their project.
- Preference will be given to small and medium size companies from the U.S. and Israel.
- The process will be simplified and accelerated.

Emergency Program application forms can be downloaded from:

[www.birdf.com/emergency\\_program\\_ongoing\\_projects](http://www.birdf.com/emergency_program_ongoing_projects)

### Timetable

**Deadline for Submitting Proposals:** April 20, 2020

**Responses to Companies:** April 30, 2020

**Funding Provided to Awardees:** May 28, 2020 (target date, depends on signing a short addendum to the existing agreement between the companies and the BIRD Foundation).

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