Documents must be uploaded separately.

Applications should be submitted online at:
https://orit.research.bcm.edu/InterimFund/

Application materials must include:

- Cover Page – This page is part of the online application. Include information on the award for which interim funding is sought, including project title, award number, funding agency, award amount and dates of award.

- Investigator's Statement – A statement from the applicant with an explicit rationale for interim support, including the investigator's response to the summary statement. One paragraph must assess the potential for impactful science from this application. Another paragraph must assess the potential for NIH or equivalent funding. This section of the application has a three-page limit, single-spaced, 11 point Arial font with ½" margins.

- Other Support – A list of all current and completed sources of funds available to the applicant, prepared according to NIH guidelines for information on "Other Support." Also include a list of personnel presently in the laboratory and the source(s) of their salary support. This should include support from departmental sources.

- Budget – A detailed budget explaining how interim funds will be spent (modeled after the first-year budget page of an NIH application). Include a detailed justification for each requested budget item. Applicants who demonstrate reasoned minimal budgets will be given greater consideration for funding.

- Biosketch – The investigator's updated NIH biosketch.

- Letter of Endorsement and Commitment – A letter from the academic unit head which includes the level of departmental funding committed to support the applicant, or an explanation for why departmental support is not provided.

- Grants and Reviews – A copy of the grant for which interim funding is sought, including relevant summary statement and/or reviews, as well as reviews of the previously funded application when applicable.

- Prior Bridge Funding Outcomes – Summary of prior bridge funding efforts and awards.