



2020–2021 McPherson ERI Member Assistance During the COVID Pandemic Announcement

Supported by the Cycle For Sight Research Fund

Funding has been made available to support McPherson ERI members during the COVID pandemic. This award is aimed at assisting members in attaining equipment/software/services/etc. that adapt research activities to constraints imposed by the pandemic.

All applicants must be members of the McPherson ERI located at UW–Madison who have active vision-related research project(s).

Applicant and Funding-Request Requirements:

- Applications will be accepted effective immediately.
- Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis by the McPherson ERI Leadership Committee.
- Amounts up to \$500 may be requested (one request per applicant).
- The application period will remain open until designated funds are expended.
- Carryover or transfer of an unused award is not permitted.
- Funds may go toward the future (not-yet-paid-for) purchase of software, software licenses, hardware, a/v equipment, off-site image analysis, online training, etc. We encourage members to contact us to determine whether their request is eligible.
- Ineligible expenses include past purchases, childcare, home office furnishings, remote video monitoring equipment, and conference registration fees (the Office of Vice Chancellor for Graduate Research and Education currently has a program to cover these expenses for faculty, and the Institute offers a similar award for McPherson ERI trainees).

Please submit your application via email with the following information:

1. Your name
2. Department
3. Item/service you wish to purchase (please include link if applicable)
4. A paragraph (up to 250 words) discussing how this purchase will advance your research during the pandemic.

Submit questions and completed applications to Chris Lacey via email. (chris.lacey@wisc.edu)