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How to submit your response: Please submit online and include **reference Code: RFP-21-RD-003**. On the page, select "How to Apply" on the left, and then Letter of Request in preferred Language.

Due date	Response due on or before September 24, 2021. Please note that no extensions will be granted.
Title	Bristol Myers Squibb Unrestricted Grants in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Rationale	<p>BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB has instituted a unique program of unrestricted grants, graduate fellowships, and awards to fund and recognize excellence in academic research in synthetic organic chemistry.</p> <p>Synthetic organic chemistry is the training ground for both the medicinal and process chemists who play a pivotal role in the discovery and development of new pharmaceutical agents. For over 20 years, Bristol Myers Squibb has been committed to funding leading academic institutions and researchers. The company hopes that this funding initiative will encourage more students to enter the field of synthetic organic chemistry and pursue careers in this area.</p>
Criteria for selection for the Umbrella Research Grant/Unrestricted Grant in Synthetic Organic Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candidate is a faculty member at a PhD granting institution. • Has not received tenure by January 1, 2021. • Candidate has published in top tier journals in their field. • Has obtained grant funding for their laboratories. • Currently conducting research utilizing synthetic organic chemistry either to produce new methodology, total synthesis, or providing tool molecules to understand biologically relevant systems. • Provides a statement of their labs approach to D&I.
Applications need the following	<p>1: Full current curriculum vitae in pdf format. 2: Link to your research website or listing. 3: Please include a statement of your labs approach to D&I *Please note that once you submit, your application will be valid for 3 years.</p>
Past Applicants instructions:	<p>If you have submitted to BMS for this URG in the last 3 years, you will only need to email (douglas.miller1@bms.com) updated information of the following:</p> <p>1: Updated CV and research. 2: Link to your research website or listing. 3: Please include a statement of your labs approach to D&I</p>
Award information	<p>The URGs are awarded annually and is a 2 year long award providing \$75,000 per year for a total of \$150,000. The grant is designed to provide funding towards research within the awardee laboratories. Please note funds awarded are paid to the institution and not to an individual for the total amount.</p>
Selection timing	<p>We anticipate that we will complete the selection process and contact the awardees by the early November 2021.</p>