

Focus Fund

Application Instructions

A Completed Application consists of:

- 3 Way CDA
- Focus Fund Application, **including a MD Anderson Cancer Center champion PI**
- Focus Fund Slide Deck

3 Way CDA

- Please complete and send to FocusFund@MDAnderson.org

Focus Five Application

- The application is based on Five Focus Questions: The Drug, Preclinical Efficacy, Trial Design, Biomarkers, and Toxicities
- The answers on the application are intended to be short **brief and short** answers

Slide Deck

- The slide deck is intended to answer each focus five question in depth.
- Please answer EACH question in the slide deck (label the slide with the Question)
- Please include any relevant information to clarify and support your application answers
- **“X-Factor” information slide:** Please include a slide that help differentiate your asset from the competition. What makes your asset unique? Why should the Focus Fund invest?
- **BD slide:** Why are you applying to the Focus Fund? What is the strategy for the asset post clinical trial? What is your current funding status
- Please limit each question’s relevant slides to 3 slides. 25 slides max for the presentation.

Publications

- While it is not required, it is helpful to send any relevant publication and posters in when submitting the application.

When Complete

- Please send **all** info to FocusFund@MDAnderson.org and copy SRAvis@MDAnderson.org
 - Cohort 18: September 20, 2024
 - Cohort 19: December 13, 2024
 - Cohort 20: April 4, 2025
 - Cohort 21: July 11, 2025
- *****Dates are subject to changes, please confirm deadline prior to submission*****