

# Sanofi iNext Awards Call for Projects Now Open

Sanofi's **iNext Awards** initiative aims to bridge the innovation gap in immunoscience. This pitching competition will identify and incubate moonshot projects that push the boundaries of traditional R&D. Startups from the United States and Canada are invited to submit proposals in:

- **Vaccine approaches** with an intent towards “cure” in the disease areas of dyslipidemia, neuro-inflammation, chronic infection mediated immune diseases; research proposals that have “root-cause” elimination strategies are preferred; or
- **Tolerogenic approaches** for the treatment or prevention of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases; proposals that leverage antigen with insight into relevant immune regulation pathways are preferred.

Selected ideas will receive up to \$500,000 per project for 18 months. Pre-proposals are open until **Jan. 30, 2025**. Use the **iNext application form** to **submit your pre-proposal**.

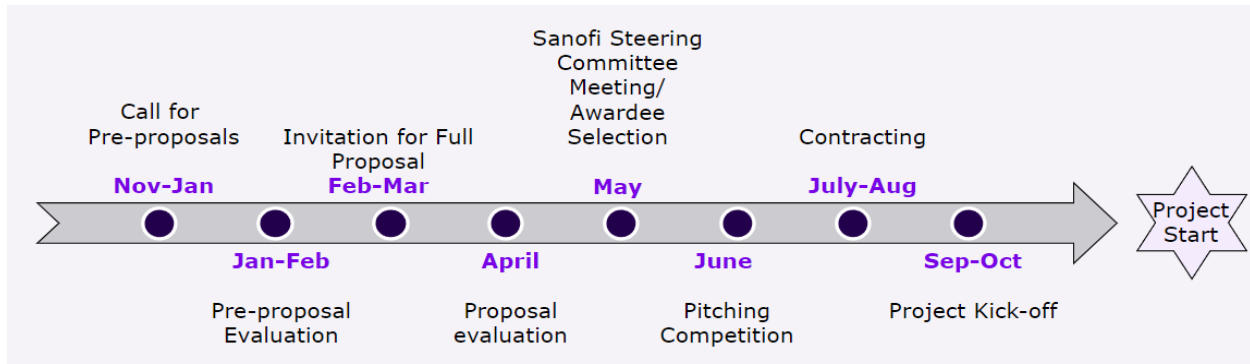
## Eligibility Criteria:

- Startups that are from pre-seed (including academic laboratory/University spin offs) through Series A (less than \$1M in revenue and less than \$10M in investments).
- Must have a presence in the US or Canada.

## Instructions:

- Pre-Proposal: This proposal template must be completed by project leaders and submitted through the Submission Portal as an attachment.
- Pre-Proposal Submission Deadline: January 30th, 2025

## Sanofi iNext Awards timeline



Please contact the University of South Florida Technology Transfer office representative for submission - Roisin McNally at [rmcnally@usf.edu](mailto:rmcnally@usf.edu)