

Critical Path Institute’s (C-Path) Translational Therapeutics Accelerator (TRxA)  
Grants Portal User Guide

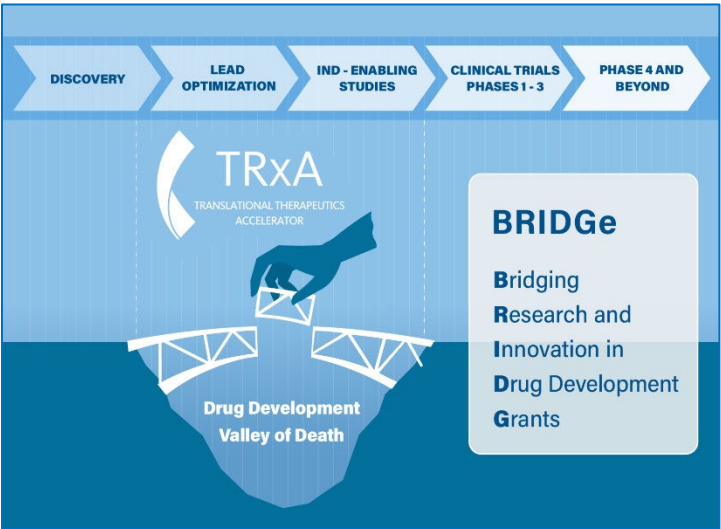


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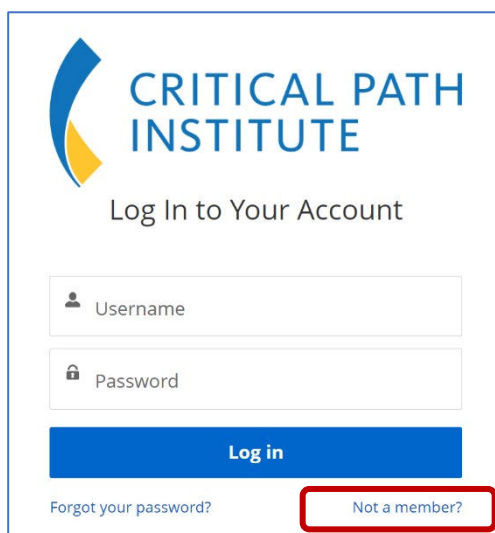
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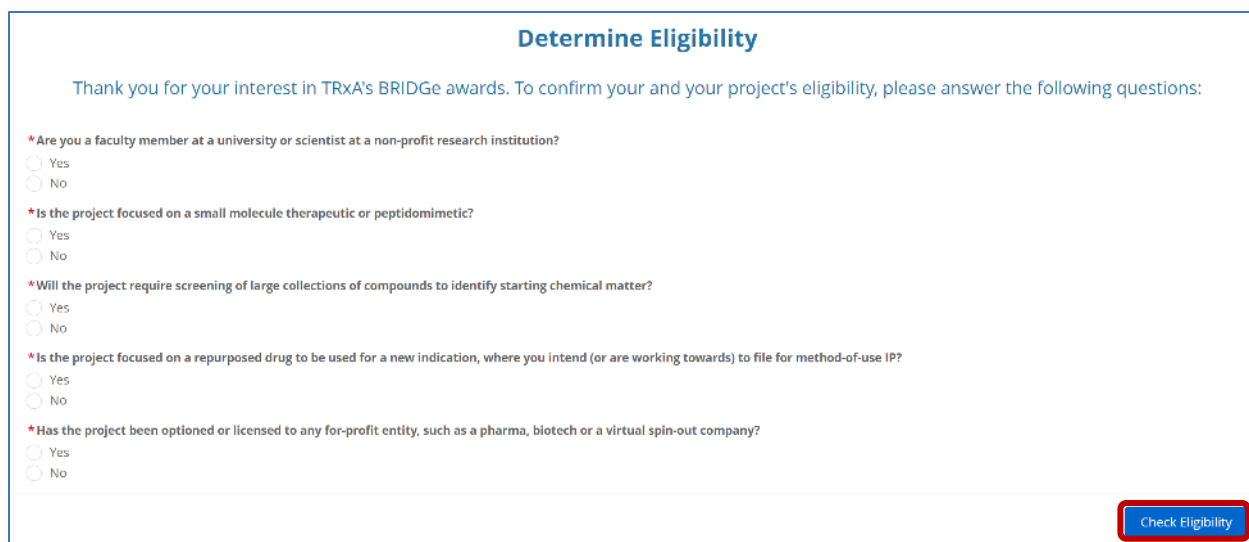
## Creating Your Account

To get started, click [here](#) to initiate account set-up in TRxA's grants portal. You will be presented with the following. Click on "Not a member."



The image shows a login form for the Critical Path Institute. At the top is the institute's logo, which consists of a stylized blue and yellow 'C' shape next to the text 'CRITICAL PATH INSTITUTE'. Below the logo is the heading 'Log In to Your Account'. There are two input fields: the first is labeled 'Username' with a person icon, and the second is labeled 'Password' with a lock icon. Below these fields is a blue button labeled 'Log in'. At the bottom of the form, there are two links: 'Forgot your password?' on the left and 'Not a member?' on the right. The 'Not a member?' link is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

The portal will present an eligibility quiz. Click on the radio buttons to answer 'Yes' or 'No' to each question. When finished, click the "Check Eligibility button" on the lower right portion of the screen.



The image shows an eligibility quiz titled 'Determine Eligibility'. The text at the top says: 'Thank you for your interest in TRxA's BRIDGe awards. To confirm your and your project's eligibility, please answer the following questions:'. There are five questions, each with a radio button for 'Yes' or 'No':

- \* Are you a faculty member at a university or scientist at a non-profit research institution?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- \* Is the project focused on a small molecule therapeutic or peptidomimetic?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- \* Will the project require screening of large collections of compounds to identify starting chemical matter?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- \* Is the project focused on a repurposed drug to be used for a new indication, where you intend (or are working towards) to file for method-of-use IP?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- \* Has the project been optioned or licensed to any for-profit entity, such as a pharma, biotech or a virtual spin-out company?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

At the bottom right of the form is a blue button labeled 'Check Eligibility', which is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

If you are eligible to apply for a BRIDGe award, you will be prompted to create an account in the grants portal. Populate each field with the requested information, then click "Sign Up" on the lower right portion of the screen (see illustration on next page).

**You are eligible to apply!**

Thank you for completing our eligibility quiz. Based on your responses, you are eligible to apply for a TRxA BRIDGE award.

As a first step, please complete the following to create an account in our grant portal.

**Contact Information**

\* First Name

Michelle

\* Last Name

Morgan

\* Email

mmorgan+3@c-path.org

**Organization Information**

\* Name of Institution

Academic University

Address

Street

123 Main Street

City

Tucson

Zip/Postal Code

85718

State/Province

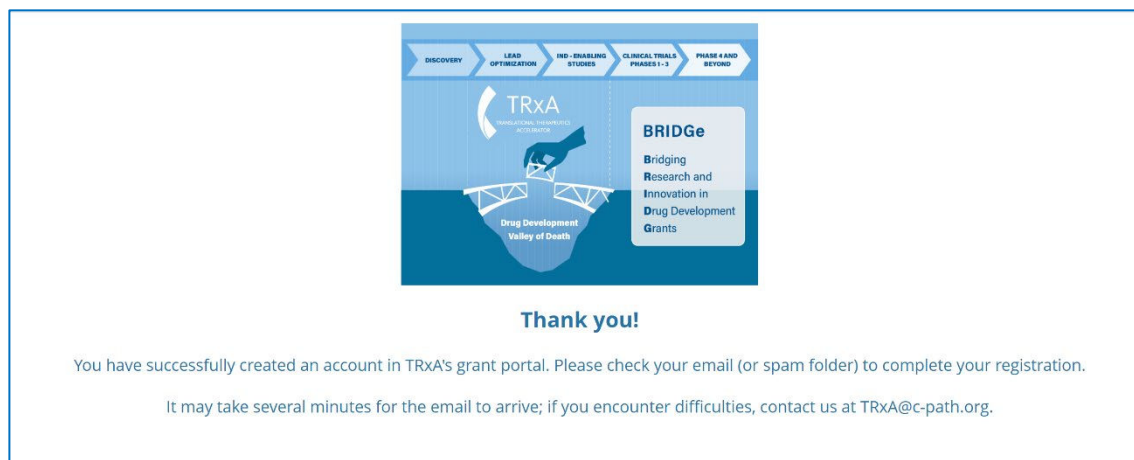
AZ

Country

US

Sign Up

You will be presented with the following screen advising you to check your email for details on completing creation of your account. It may take several minutes for the email to arrive in your inbox. If you do not receive an email, contact us at [TRxA@c-path.org](mailto:TRxA@c-path.org).



When the email arrives, click on the link provided to establish your password. Your username is provided in the email.



After clicking on the link in the email, you will be presented with the following screen enabling you establish your password:

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## Change Your Password

Enter a new password for  
**1m.morgan@criticalpathfunding.org**. Make sure to include at least:

- ☐ 8 characters
- ☐ 1 letter
- ☐ 1 number

\* New Password

\* Confirm New Password

Change Password

Password was last changed on 1/8/2024, 9:46 AM.

Once your password has been successfully established, you will be directed to the portal home page:

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# Advancing Drug Development. Improving Lives. Together.

[Sign Up Now](#)

## TRx Mission

Critical Path Institute's (C-Path) Translational Therapeutics Accelerator (TRx) is a global drug discovery and development program that supports academic scientists in advancing new, cutting-edge therapeutics from the lab to the clinic.

## Our Drug Accelerator Program

### About C-Path's Translational Therapeutics Accelerator

C-Path's Translational Therapeutics Accelerator (TRx) is a global drug discovery and development program that leverages C-Path's proficiency in translational and regulatory science to bridge the drug development "valley of death" by providing academic researchers with funding and guidance for the advancement of novel therapeutics from the lab to clinical trials and, ultimately, commercialization and patient care.

[Click here to learn more about TRx.](#)

### How TRx Supports Academic Investigators

TRx operates as a non-profit drug accelerator providing the following for academic researchers who have applied for and received a grant award:

- Resources and hands-on guidance, working closely with academic researchers to develop comprehensive data packages for potential drug candidates, a key to garnering interest from biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies to invest in clinical trials.
- Technical and strategic drug discovery and development expertise, including regulatory science considerations, bringing diverse expertise to pre-clinical, early-stage academic study design and implementation.
- Engagement of contract research organizations (CROs) to perform critical discovery phase experiments (e.g., key toxicology and other specialized studies) and/or validate academic studies to develop the type of comprehensive data package pharmaceutical companies require when reviewing drug products.

[Click here to learn more about how TRx supports academic investigators.](#)

### How to Apply

The first step is to review [TRx's Call for Research Proposals](#) and then complete a pre-proposal application. To be eligible for TRx funding and support, investigators need to have a faculty appointment at a university or non-profit research institution and intellectual property (IP) cannot yet have been commercialized. Please note that TRx awards are limited to small molecule approved drugs, biologics, including peptides or antibodies, cell and gene therapy applications, and medical devices are not eligible at this time, neither are natural products or drug repurposing efforts.

[View Instructions on how to apply](#)

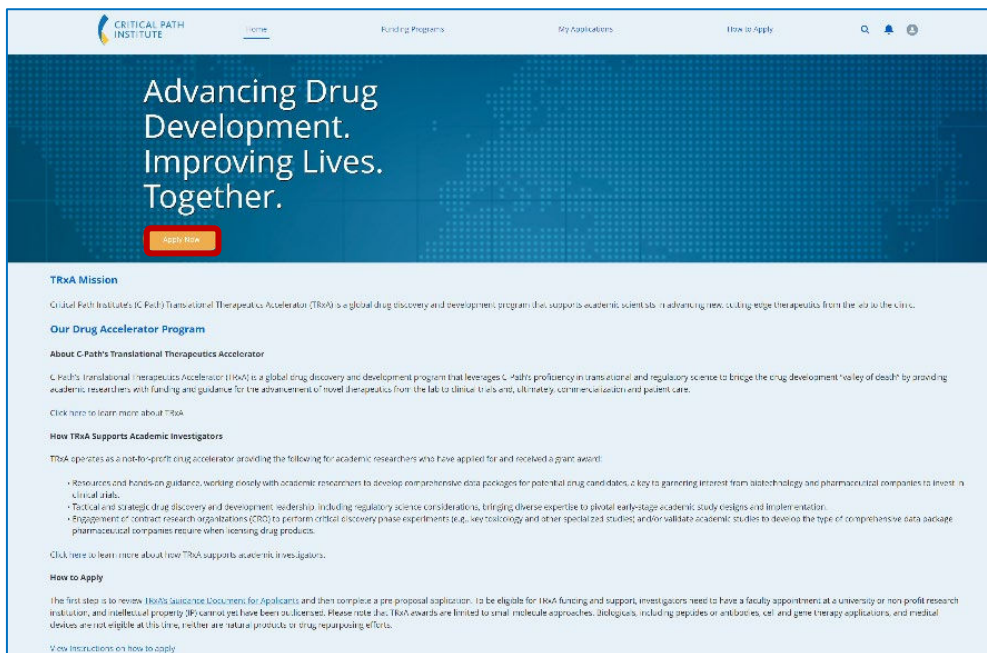
## Logging In and Out of the Portal

To log back into the portal at any time go to <https://criticalpathinstitute.my.site.com/fundingprograms>

## Submitting your Pre-proposal Application

### Starting your Pre-proposal Application

From the portal home page, click “Apply Now”:



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From the options presented, select “TRxA 2024”:

Funding Programs	
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Funding Program Name ↑	Start Date
1 TRxA 2023	5/30/2023
2 <b>TRxA 2024</b>	1/22/2024

You will be presented with information about TRxA BRIDGE awards. Click Apply Now at the upper right corner of the page to begin completing your pre-proposal application (see illustration on next page):



\*What scientific rationale, in addition to any genetic evidence mentioned earlier in this pre-proposal, is in place that manipulation of this target results in amelioration of disease? (Character Limit: 1600)

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Please provide figures as appropriate; figures must be readable as printed on a single 8.5" x 11" page at normal 100% scale, so please ensure appropriate resolution. If appropriate, upload this one page with up to four (4) figures to illustrate scientific concepts and findings.

Upload files Or drop files

When you have successfully included an attachment, you will see the following message. Click “Done” to resume work on the application.

Upload Files

scientificrationale.pdf 29 KB

1 of 1 file uploaded

Done

### Submitting and Printing Your Pre-proposal Application

Once all required content has been entered in the application, click the “Submit” button located in the lower left corner of the screen.

Submit

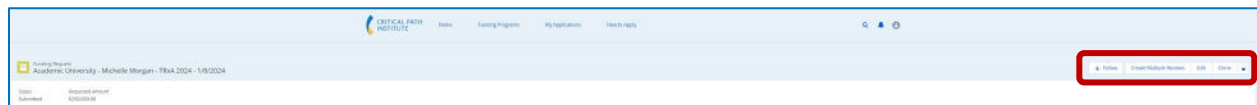
If your submission was successful, the following message will display. You can view your submitted application by clicking on the link provided.

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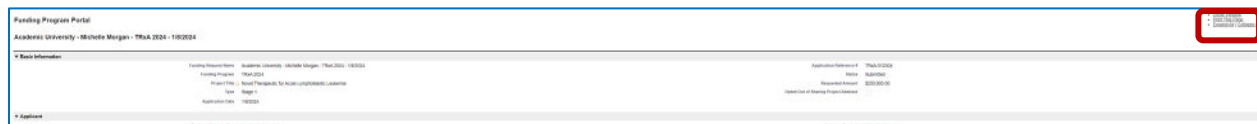
**We have received your submission!**

Click the following link to review your submission: <https://criticalpathinstitute.my.site.com/fundingprograms/a0wUN0000006rZVYAY>

If you would like to print your application, open it by using the link in the submission notification (see illustration above). Click on the down arrow in the upper corner of the screen and select “Printable View.”



From the Printable View screen, click “Print this Page” in the upper right corner:



You can return to your submitted application at anytime by logging into the portal and selecting “My Applications” at the top of the screen, then click on “Submitted Applications.”



*If you encounter any difficulties with the portal,  
please email TRxA at [TRxA@c-path.org](mailto:TRxA@c-path.org)*