The A*STAR Biomedical Research Council Young Investigator Grant will support and promote the early career development of potential leaders in scientific research. The award supports biomedical science research for a duration of 3 years.

**Objectives of the BMRC Young Investigator Grant**
To provide early career researchers in BMRC RIs/Consortia/Research Units the opportunity to carry out independent curiosity-driven science.

**Eligibility**
The grant is open to early career researchers from BMRC RIs/Consortia/Research Units at research grades RSE 2 & 3. Applicants should obtain endorsement from his/her respective institution’s Executive Director/Programme Director. The researcher should also identify a Principal Investigator from the institute for mentorship and guidance.

**Evaluation Criteria and Themes**
Research proposals should represent original research which may be curiosity-driven or exploratory in nature that builds capacity among young scientists for independent research. Investigators are invited to submit proposals that demonstrate novel and interesting discovery science under one of three thematic areas:

- New diagnostics, therapeutics and medical devices
- Molecular mechanisms in physiology and diseases
- Open category

**Funding**
BMRC Young Investigators will be funded with up to S$150,000 over a 3-year period. The grant may be used to cover consumables, manpower costs and travel.

**Closing Date for Submission of Letter of Intent**
Friday, 3 January 2014, 12 pm, Singapore Standard Time.

**Application Materials**
The Letter of Intent form may be obtained from the RI/Consortia administrative managers. Softcopies should be emailed to BMRC at a-star_admin_bmrc@a-star.edu.sg. Hardcopies may be delivered to:

Young Investigator Grant 2014  
(Attn: Ms Ong Siew Khim)  
Biomedical Research Council  
20 Biopolis Way  
#08-01 Centros  
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Shortlisted candidates shall be invited to submit a full proposal and present to a review panel in February 2014.