

Research Opportunities and Data Access Flowchart

Use this flowchart to understand the steps required to apply for different RECOVER research opportunities and submit your research study for approval.

Only researchers who are conducting approved RECOVER studies can receive access to analyze participant-level RECOVER study data and biosamples. This level of access is called **controlled access**.

Explore the feasibility of your proposed Long COVID study using NHLBI BioData Catalyst® (BDC).

BDC is a secure cloud-based ecosystem that offers data, analytical tools, applications, and workflows. This ecosystem currently hosts datasets from 3 RECOVER cohorts in the initiative's observational studies.

Use <u>BDC Powered by PIC-SURE</u> (BDC-PIC-SURE) to understand the feasibility of your proposed study. <u>BDC-PIC-SURE</u> provides open access to anonymized* and aggregated RECOVER data, where you can explore variables included in RECOVER datasets.

If you need help to assess the feasibility of your study on *BDC-PIC-SURE*, contact the BDC Help Desk.

Develop a study plan and apply for a RECOVER research opportunity.

Researchers can apply for two different types of research opportunities:

- A funded RECOVER study
- An externally funded RECOVER ancillary study

Both types of studies, when approved by RECOVER, allow study investigators to access the de-identified** participant-level RECOVER data or biosamples needed to conduct their study. Option 1: Apply for a funded RECOVER study.

RECOVER-funded studies explore gaps in our understanding of Long COVID.
RECOVER awards funding through
Research Opportunity Announcements
(ROAs) or Notices of Special Interest
(NOSIs).

<u>Learn how to apply for funded</u> <u>research opportunities</u> →

Option 2: Request approval for an externally funded RECOVER ancillary study.

RECOVER ancillary studies explore Long COVID research questions not currently addressed in existing RECOVER studies. These studies require independent funding and approval by a researcher's local Institutional Review Board (IRB) and RECOVER.

Learn how to submit a RECOVER ancillary study proposal →

Receive study approval and submit a data access request (DAR).

Once the DAR has been approved, investigators for approved RECOVER studies will receive access to the data or biosamples needed to conduct their study.

^{*}Anonymized data means personally identifiable information (or PII) has been permanently removed from the dataset.

^{**}De-identified data means PII has been removed or obscured from the dataset.