

Primary Differences Between the Access to Audit Personnel and Research Advisory Board Grant Programs

	Access to Audit Personnel (AAP) Grants	Research Advisory Board (RAB) Grants
Request for Proposals (RFP) Released	Spring of each year	Fall of each year
Proposal Deadline	Early February • 2020 deadline is Thursday, February 6	Mid-March • 2020 deadline is Monday, March 16
RFP Submission Requirements	Proposal and data collection protocol submitted by deadline	Proposal submitted by deadline
Research Method	Behavioral/experimental studies that require access to audit team members	All research methodologies considered: archival, behavioral/experimental, literature reviews, meta analyses, modeling, descriptive studies, etc.
Behavioral Research Protocol Reviewed by Firms	Yes	Yes
Who Can Apply?	This program is open to people who conduct research in auditing, including accounting doctoral students, and accounting professors	This program is open to people who conduct research in auditing, including accounting doctoral students, and accounting professors.
Funding Offered	No	Yes
Timing	Awards announced by late April; CAQ staff will deploy data collection protocols June-September of the award year	Academics provide anticipated research timelines in the proposal
RAB Mentor	No	Yes
Awardees Receive an Invitation to Annual CAQ Symposium	No	Yes