

## Start working while you wait

## Get your instrument before your funding with the Bridge to Grant Program

While government funding agencies provide funding that advances scientific research, they typically award grants only once per year. But with our Bridge to Grant Program, you can have your instrument installed on your timeline, up to a year before receiving your grant funding.

#### Challenge

Many academic customers rely on grant awards to fund their instrumentation and the grant review process can take up to 20 months.

#### **Solution**

Deferred payment solution that allows universities to take delivery while they await decision of their grant application (3–12 months from installation). Timeline example below.

### March

Lease documentation executed

Order processed for microscope



June

Grant application submitted

Microscope ships from factory



## September

Microscope installed and accepted

Training and data collection starts

Lease commences



# June (following year)

If grant is awarded, university may purchase outright

If grant is *not* awarded, first lease payment is due





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