Jeffress Trust Awards Program in Research Advancing Health Equity

Frequently Asked Questions (updated 11.13.24)

May an organization on one grant also be part of another grant submission?

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If an organization is offered the Award but cannot accept it, may it be transferred to one of the partner organizations significantly involved in the project?

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If I apply and do not receive an Award, may I apply in future years?

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I received a Jeffress Trust Award in a past cycle; may I apply for a second Award?

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If the planning phase doesn't require two years, can the PI apply for research funding to begin after just one year of planning?

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Is the project budget subject to the NIH salary cap requirements for academic personnel?

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If I receive a grant through the Jeffress Trust Awards will it be possible to apply for a renewal?

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Past Jeffress Trust Awards have had a limit on the number of nominations per organization. Does this still apply?

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Can a principal investigator who is currently working on a grant funded by Jeffress apply for any of these grants if it is a new project?

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Is it possible for a fiscal sponsor to support more than one submission, if the projects are distinct from one another?

Is the size of the research institution (academic/medical)

What are examples of allowable student and community member support costs?

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Should the 15% indirect be included in the total $600K/$150K or is it in addition to that?

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Where do I provide a description and role of my organization in the application?

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To whom should letters of partnership/commitment be addressed?

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Can any letters be sent separately?

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May I include appendices with the Proposal?

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May I include a cover letter in the uploaded PDF?

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Are the page limits listed in the guidelines for the proposal narrative section strict or are they suggested lengths?

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Additional Questions

Is "general research" only supported through obtaining a Research Award or is this also a subcategory of the 2-year, Partnership/Collaborative Establishment Award?

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If the relationship between the two organizations is established, but the project is new and has not been researched would this fall into the two-year Partnership/Collaborative Establishment Award program?

What could be some differences between the Partnership/Collaborative Establishment Award and Research Award?

If two researchers from the same organization apply for the grant, will it be considered collaborative? In this case, do we submit only the first Budget template?

Should the project include two different organizations?

What is considered "community-led?"