

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?

Yes, an organization can be part of multiple grant submissions. However, the organization must be the primary investigator (PI) on only one grant at a time.

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?

No, the Award cannot be transferred to another organization. If an organization cannot accept the Award, it must be declined.

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

Yes, you may re-apply in future years. There is no limit on the number of times you can apply for the Award.

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

Yes, you may apply for a second Award. However, you must wait at least two years between awards.

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

Yes, you can apply for research funding to begin after just one year of planning. However, you must still complete the planning phase within the two-year period.

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

Yes, the project budget is subject to the NIH salary cap requirements for academic personnel. You must adhere to these requirements when budgeting for salaries.

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

No, you cannot apply for a renewal of a grant received through the Jeffress Trust Awards. The grant is for a fixed period of time.

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

Yes, the limit on the number of nominations per organization still applies. You can only be nominated for the Award once per year.

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?

Yes, a principal investigator can apply for a new grant funded by Jeffress if it is a new project. However, they must not be the PI on any other Jeffress-funded grant at the time of application.

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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)

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

- Personnel
- Professional fees
- Postage

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

- Indirect costs are included in the total \$600K/\$150K
- Indirect costs are in addition to that

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

- In the "Organization Description" section of the application
- In the "Organization Role" section of the application

To whom should letters of partnership/commitment be addressed?

- To the Principal Investigator

Can any letters be sent separately?

- No, all letters must be included in the application PDF

May I include appendices with the Proposal?

- Yes, appendices are allowed and should be included in the application PDF

May I include a cover letter in the uploaded PDF?

- No, a cover letter is not required and should not be included

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

- The page limits are strict and must be followed

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?

- "General research" is supported through both Research Awards and Partnership/Collaborative Establishment Awards

