



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR GRANT PROCESS

Q: Does Gabrielle's Angel Foundation accept unsolicited grant applications?

A: No. Our grant application process, conducted on a yearly basis, is by invitation-only.

Q: On the application, what does "limit five pages" include?

A: The five-page limit applies mainly to letters A through D and refers to the length of the research description.

Q: What constitutes a "junior" investigator?

A: It is generally someone who is an Assistant Professor. Associate Professors or Full Professors are usually too senior and fellows often have no commitment from their institution. This term is familiar to most. It does not take age into consideration.

Q: Does the amount of \$75,000 include the indirect cost or is that to be calculated extra over the \$75,000?

A: The \$75,000 includes the indirect cost (10%). Otherwise, there are no restrictions.

Q: Is it permissible to include for further clarification of my grant description any previous relevant materials with my application – such as journal articles, papers, copies of treatment manuals and appendices?

A: Yes, but these must be kept to a minimum.

Q: May I include my salary and that of supporting technicians in the percentages?

A: There should be additional sources of support for the salary of the PI, however small percentages may be allotted for additional researchers on the project. The Foundation's Medical Advisory Board ultimately wants to see the majority of the percentage awarded going directly to the research.

Q: Does it matter if I already have funding from the government (i.e. R01, etc.)? Must I include the dollar amount of these other sources of funding with my NIH biosketch?

A: We think it's a good thing when applicants have other funding. Please include in your application all other sources of support, including dollar amounts, both active and pending.

Q: Do I need to include the CV of every researcher on the project or just the PI's CV?

A: Please include the CV of every researcher on the project.

Q: From whom should the letter of recommendation be?

A: The person or mentor who nominated the researcher.

Q: Must applicants have their own lab or be conducting lab-based research?

A: Nearly all (but not all) of the funded proposals come from people who are doing lab based research, but it is the quality of the work and its relationship to the goals of the Foundation that counts. (Please reference our formal mission statement elsewhere on this site.)

Q: Is the junior faculty member allowed to have a Co-PI on the grant?

A: They can, but it must be well justified. Also, it is unusual and will be looked at carefully.

Q: Can I submit studies that are hematological in nature even if it doesn't pertain to blood cancers, per se?

Q: Are there any citizenship restrictions for applicants?

A: Our grants are very competitive, but this does not make an applicant ineligible, just potentially less competitive.