

Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation – Board Grants *and* President’s Grants

Unrestricted funding opportunity

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Website:	https://macyfoundation.org/our-grantees/apply
Submission Limitations:	None -- however, please contact your RAS unit *and* Jessica McDaniel in Foundation Relations to inform them of your intent to submit.
Foundation LOI Deadline:	Rolling

Opportunity Details: The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation is the only national foundation dedicated solely to improving the education of health professionals. Our guiding principle is that health professional education has at its core a strong social mission: to serve the public’s needs and improve the health of the public. Over the decades, our founding mission has remained the same while our focus has shifted from medical research to health professions education.

Our Priorities: We aim to prepare future health professionals to meet the needs of the 21st century with a population that is the most diverse in U.S. history and who may live longer than any previous generation. We are focusing on the learning environments where our future health professionals train so that they learn not only prevention and the social determinants of health but are well prepared to care for people when they are ill. This means learning the scientific basis of disease and taking advantage of the discoveries and breakthroughs in diagnosis and treatment so that they make wise choices while providing compassionate care.

At the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, we foster innovation in clinical learning environments by investing in three areas:

1. Promoting Diversity, Equity and Belonging
2. Increasing Collaboration Among Future Health Professionals
3. Preparing Future Health Professionals to Navigate Ethical Dilemmas

Two funding opportunities are currently open:

- 1) **Board Grants:** Board Grants are generally one to three years in duration. Board Grants are selected three times each year at our board meetings. How to apply:
Step one: Letter of Inquiry
Step two: Invited Proposal

Application Components: Submit LOI through the portal (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=macy&>) along with contact and project information. The LOI will include: (1) a one page cover letter on letterhead, signed by the principal investigator(s), which provides a statement of the problem, the project, and its importance to your institution and the field; (2) Names and qualification of those who carry out the project; (3) Brief description of the project goals and design, and how it fits within your organization; and (4) Estimated project budget.

Proposal: After your LOI is submitted, it will be reviewed to evaluate whether the proposed project is consistent with the mission and funding priorities of the Josiah Macy Foundation. Only invited full proposals will be accepted.

- 2) **President’s Grants:** Can be given at any time and are evaluated and awarded by our president. President’s Grants usually align with our priority areas. In general, President’s Grants are one year or less in duration and awarded amounts are no more than \$25,000.

Application Components: Submit application via portal: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Form/Preview?form=8253&urlkey=macy> along with Project name, you will need to complete General Questions will include: (1) a one page cover letter on letterhead, signed by the principal investigator(s), which provides a statement of the problem, the project, and its importance to your institution and the field; (2) Principal Investigator(s); (3) Organizational Information; (4) Area of Priority; (5) Project Description; (6) Expected Outcomes; (7) Project Budget; and (8) Non-Macy Support.