

## John Templeton Foundation: [Annual Grant Cycle](#)

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**Submission Limitations:** None  
**Foundation Deadlines:** **August 20, 2021**  
**Foundation Website:** <https://www.templeton.org/grants/apply-for-grant>

### Opportunity Overview:

The John Templeton Foundation has opened their annual grant cycle. From now through August 20, the Foundation is accepting project ideas. Grant consideration begins with an initial **Online Funding Inquiry** (OFI) and, if invited, a detailed Full Proposal.

The Foundation decided to devote a significant portion of their funding from 2019 to 2023 to [12 strategic priorities](#) that fall under the Foundation's "[Science & the Big Questions](#)" department. By focusing on these select areas, they hope to accelerate progress in topics that hold promise for advancing the frontiers of knowledge and understanding.

As its largest grantmaking area, "[Science & the Big Questions](#)" covers research and public engagement in the natural sciences, human sciences, and philosophy and theology. The targeted priorities include the following:

- [Cultural Evolution](#)
- [Dynamics of Religious Change](#)
- [Health, Religion, & Spirituality](#)
- [Intellectual Humility](#)
- [Mathematics & Physical Sciences](#)
- [Programs in Islam](#)
- [Programs in Latin America](#)
- [Public Engagement](#)
- [Religious Cognition](#)
- [Science-Engaged Theology](#)
- [Science of Character Virtue](#)
- [Science of Purpose](#)

### Award Details:

There are two levels of requested support allowed during the annual cycle:

1. **Small Grants:** Requested Amount is Less Than or Equal to \$234,800
2. **Large Grants:** Requested Amount is Greater Than or Equal to \$234,801

The Foundation allows up to fifteen percent (15%) for indirects/overhead.

### Application Process:

The application process begins with an Online Funding Inquiry (OFI) on the John Templeton Foundation's application portal. Please click [here](#) for the link to the JTF online application portal.

- All applications will be reviewed by internal Foundation staff and some will also go to a panel of external reviewers. Applicants will receive notification of a decision on their OFI by **October 15, 2021**.

***\*Please inform Tiffany Worboy ([tworboy@emory.edu](mailto:tworboy@emory.edu)) of your intent to submit\****