

# Funding Your Research: Foundations and Philanthropy

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

**Brief Description:** *Funding Your Research: Foundations and Philanthropy* is an online course designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the considerations in the writing and application process for foundation and philanthropic grant funding. Participants will learn strategies firsthand from researchers who have successfully applied for foundation and philanthropic funding.

**Who is the target audience:** Researchers who are seeking to learn more about foundation and philanthropic grant funding, are preparing to apply for funding, and are looking to manage and write successful grant applications specific to these funding sources.

**Date applications are due for applicants:** Monday, October 2, 2017

**Date by which applicants will be notified:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017

**Selection process and criteria:** Applicants must have either an MD, PhD, DMD, ScD, DNP, equivalent doctorate- or masters-level degree, or be actively involved with the grant-writing process. Additionally, applicants must be members of a Harvard or Harvard-affiliated institution or within the CTSA consortium. Qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Harvard Catalyst's Education Program offers first priority to applicants who are current Harvard students, faculty, or current employees of Harvard University, its ten schools, and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), or that of Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, or Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. A complete list of participating institutions can be found on the Harvard Catalyst website: <http://catalyst.harvard.edu/about/>.

The next level of priority is given to members of the national Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortium. A complete list of participating institutions (CTSCs) can be found on the CTSA website: <https://www.ctsacentral.org/institutions>

Applicants who are external to the groups listed above are accepted for a cost recovery fee, when space is available.

By accepting enrollment in one of the Education Program courses, the participant is agreeing to participate in the entirety of the course. Since the Education Program courses are expensive to produce, but are offered to Harvard and CTSC affiliates free-of-charge, including Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits, the only obligation of participants is to fully participate and meet the basic requirements of completion for the course.

Please note that participants seeking CME credits must fulfill all requirements set forth in the course syllabus and complete all course surveys and evaluations to receive CME credits. No partial CME credits are offered.

**If you have any questions about the course or information above, please don't hesitate to ask. The course coordinators can be reached at [fyr@catalyst.harvard.edu](mailto:fyr@catalyst.harvard.edu).**