

Greater Value Portfolio FAQs

May a Principal Investigator submit more than 1 letter of intent for consideration?

Yes. However, if more than one of the PI's LOI are approved the PI will only be able to submit one application.

Is there a limit on the number of LOIs or applications that come from the same institution?

No. There is no limit on the number of LOIs or applications that can be submitted from any one institutions. However, only one application per PI is allowed.

May I talk to someone at the foundation about the GVP program before the LOI deadline?

If you have any questions, please email Stacy Cloud, the Foundation's grants administrator at cloud@donaghue.org

Does the application allow for dual PIs or just one PI per application?

Dual PIs are allowed.

Why can only research institutions be the applicant organization?

After applications have been reviewed and decisions made about which project it will fund, Donaghue works with the principal investigator's institution to develop a funding agreement. We expect that agreement will not only support the PI in being able to conduct their proposed research (i.e., protecting the staff time that is written into the project, honoring any subcontracts that are developed between institutions, providing basic infrastructure), but we also expect that institution to help protect Donaghue's investment by having the expertise and specialized resources dedicated to maintaining high standards of research subject protection, research integrity, and management of grant funds. The foundation is confident that organizations that have research as a core mission will be able to provide this support.

Can current Donaghue grantees apply for GVP?

Current Donaghue grantees cannot apply for a GVP award if their existing grant would still be active at the time the GVP grant would be awarded.

Does the grant award include an indirect?

Yes. The Foundation will allow up to a maximum of 10% indirect on top of the grant award.

We will be adding to this FAQ list as we receive additional questions. If you have a question, please email your question to cloud@donaghue.org.