

R3 Making Research Relevant & Ready**I was not the PI on the original Donaghue funded work; can I still submit a LOI?**

Yes. If you are invited to submit an application, you will need to provide a letter of support from the initial PI.

Can more than one letter of intent come from my institution?

Absolutely. We welcome letters from all former grantees regardless of how many come from one institution.

Can I submit more than one LOI?

Yes. However, if more than one LOI is approved you will only be able to submit one application.

Can we use this grant to test an approach to scaling/implementation, or are the R3 funds to be used only for developing a scaling/implementation plan?

Either could be appropriate. Ultimately, the funded projects should result in the grantees' intervention being more sustainable and replicable and therefore more likely to have a positive health impact.

Is Donaghue moving away from funding research? This seems to be very different than your former grant programs.

Donaghue currently funds and will continue to fund research. R3 was developed to help promote knowledge created from research so that it will improve health, which is part of the Foundation's mission. The activities from R3 will help promote knowledge from previous research funded by the Foundation. The total amount of the Foundation's expenditures on the R3 program is small compared to our research funding.

How did you choose the consultants that are on the listing you provided?

Consultants that we have listed in the grant materials are organizations the Foundation knows or has worked with, and is offered as a resource for potential applicants. Grantees can decide to contract with a consultant of their own choosing or select a consultant from the list. The Foundation does not endorse any particular consultant and no special preference will be given to applicants using consultants from the listing the Foundation provided.

If you are not giving preferential treatment to your selected consultants why did you provide a list?

The consultant listing is meant to serve as a resource to applicants who may not know of a consultant with the expertise needed to help carry out their proposed R3 project. The Foundation does not endorse any particular consultant and no special preference will be given to applicants using consultants on the listing.



May I talk to someone at the foundation about my idea before the LOI deadline?

Yes. We would be happy to speak to you about your idea. You can call the Foundation or email r3@donaghue.org if you have questions. Please note the Foundation is happy to talk to you and answer questions, but will not review written drafts of your LOI.

What do you mean by former grantee? I currently have a grant with the Donaghue Foundation, so am I eligible to apply?

If you currently have an active grant or are on a no-cost extension with a Donaghue grant, you are eligible to apply (with the exception of being an R3 grantee). ***If you currently have an R3 grant you are not eligible to apply.*** Because grant recipients of the R3 program may use their grant funds in conjunction with an ongoing research grant, current Donaghue grantees may use an R3 award in conjunction with their current Donaghue grant. In considering whether to apply for an R3 grant, you should keep in mind that letters of intent will be judged on the readiness of the project to effectively utilize the R3 funds. As stated before, you can call the Foundation or email r3@donaghue.org if you have further questions.

Does the \$50,000 grant award include an indirect?

The Foundation will allow up to a maximum of 10% indirect on top of the \$50,000 for the grant award.

We will be adding to this FAQ list as we receive additional questions. If you have a question, please contact the Foundation at (860)521-9011 or email your question to r3@donaghue.org.