2022 Grant Programs
Overview of Foundation, Grant Program Offerings, and the Application Process
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2022 Grant Offerings

Agenda

All materials can be accessed at the Donaghue website.

All questions about grant programs should be sent via email to Shamira Chappell at chappell@donaghue.org
The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

- Private foundation
- Current assets $96.5M
- $107M in grants since 1991
- Strong focus on how research evidence can be used
Our Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles

**Mission:** The Donaghue Foundation supports rigorous health research that leads to realized health benefits and thereby gives the vision of Ethel Donaghue its best expression.

**Vision:** We envision continual improvement in people’s health as a result of research being converted into practical benefit.

**01** Practical Benefit

**02** Engagement

**03** Inclusivity

**04** Integrity

**05** Innovation
Improving Health of Older Adults in Care Facilities

Purpose
Research to improve health, quality, and equity for older adults in care facilities

Program Attributes
❖ Use already existing datasets for the research being conducted
❖ Include stakeholders from clinical, programmatic, or policy arenas

Approx. $125k–$150k per award (plus 10% indirect)
Grant term: 2 years

Topics
❖ Palliative, end of life and hospice care
❖ Innovations in workforce roles and expertise
❖ Role of family members and informal caregivers
❖ Effects of isolation & loneliness on health & well-being
❖ Racial, ethnic, gender, or income disparities
❖ Specialized needs for those with disabilities, serious mental illness, or addiction
Advancing Promising Approaches to Achieve a Higher Value Healthcare System

**Purpose**
Research on approaches and tools that organizations can readily use to improve the value of the healthcare they provide to patients and communities

**Program Attributes**
- Linked to ongoing work to improve health
- Must partner with or be embedded with a healthcare service organization

**Topics**
- Models of care, coverage or system change
- Treatments, tests, and screenings with harms that outweigh benefits
- Consumer tools that assist with cost, other factors
- Conversations between patients and care teams on cost or alternative treatments
- Interventions that increase equity

$400,000 (plus 10% indirect)  Grant term: 2 years
APPLICATION PROCESS AND KEY DATES

How to apply:

Two phases

❖ Letter of intent
❖ Invited application

Key Dates

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Phase 1
Letter of Intent

Another Look LOI is due **March 1**
Greater Value Portfolio LOI is due **March 8**

❑ Must be a blinded Word document
❑ Describe the role of stakeholder or partner
❑ Provide overview of the research project
❑ Form and instructions on the website

Phase 2
Invited Application

Another Look application is due **June 7**
Greater Value Portfolio application is due **June 16**

❑ Only invited applications may be submitted
How we review and rate applications

REVIEW PROCESS

- Is equitable and transparent
- Uses high standards (re: COI, privacy)
- Is efficient and straightforward for applicants

Our goal is to have a review that...

Each application is assigned to be reviewed by 3 reviewers and 1 biostatistician

The review committee meets to discuss applications and score proposals

Final decisions regarding grant awards are made by the foundation’s trustees

Feedback is provided to applicant regarding application and award decision

Advisory committee members are on our website

LEARN MORE
R3 Grant Program Overview

**Other resources for Donaghue Grantees**

The goal of the R3 grant program is to help researchers better prepare their health interventions for adoption and use in real-world settings. The R3 funds will enable the grantees to access experts in areas relevant to scaling, spread, and implementation.

1. Open to current and past Donaghue grantees
2. $80,000 award (plus 10% indirect)
3. Dissemination account available for grantees
Please check the FAQ page for:

Another Look – Improving Health of Older Adults in Care Facilities and Greater Value Portfolio grant programs

Other questions? Please email chappell@donaghue.org
Thank You

We hope you consider us for upcoming grant opportunities!

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