2023 Grant Programs

Overview of the Foundation, Grant Program Offerings, and Application Process
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2023 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

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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.
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
GREATER VALUE PORTFOLIO GRANT PROGRAM

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

$400,000 (plus 10% indirect)  
Grant term: 2 years

**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
Another Look LOI is due **March 27**
Greater Value Portfolio LOI is due **April 4th**

- Must be a blinded
- Describe the role of the stakeholder or partner
- Provide an overview of the research project
- Submission through online portal only. Detailed instructions are on the website

**APPLICATION PROCESS AND KEY DATES**

**How to apply:**

**Two phases**

- Letter of intent
- Invited application

**Key Dates**

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Another Look application is due **June 22**
Greater Value Portfolio application is due **July 11**

- 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

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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!

To learn more about our staff please visit our website