

## Science and Engineering and Medical Research Programs

<b>Note:</b>	The W.M. Keck Foundation is currently capping funding requests at \$1 million per project. There is also an expectation of additional financial resources on behalf of the investigator's institution.
<b>Sponsor Due Date:</b>	11/01/2017
<b>Internal Intent Date:</b>	07/28/2017
<b>Limitation Number:</b>	1
<b>Limitation Note:</b>	An institution may submit one Phase I application per program per cycle for any program in which they are eligible. The Office of University Development will submit the proposal on behalf of the Ohio State nominee. Potential applicants are encouraged to submit their ideas to the Office of Research early in the form of a <b>single-page concept paper</b> to allow time to schedule a possible consultation with the Keck Foundation program officers.
<b>Internal Candidate Requirements:</b>	<p>The W.M. Keck Foundation's Medical Research and Science and Engineering Research Programs seeks to benefit humanity by supporting <b>high-risk/high-impact</b> projects that are distinctive and novel in their approach to intractable problems, push the edge of their field, or question the prevailing paradigm. Awards are made to research projects which have the potential to impact a <b>broad area</b> of a discipline. Past grants have been awarded to major universities and independent research institutions to support pioneering medical, science, and/or engineering research and the development of promising new technologies, and to facilitate the purchase of advanced instruments where such instruments would further research ideas. Both <b>Senior, Mid-level, and Early Career investigators</b> are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Applicants must provide a compelling justification for support, i.e., explain why support from the Keck Foundation is essential for this project. This is a very important aspect of your proposal. Detail why Federal Agency (and other foundations') support is not possible. Applicants must also provide responses to the following questions. These responses are not part of the one-page project description.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) What is the justification for support, i.e., explain why support from the Keck Foundation is essential for this project. This is a very important aspect of your proposal. Provide a detailed explanation of why Federal Agency (and other foundations') support is not possible.</li><li>2) Describe the innovative or transformative aspects of the project, i.e., what is unique about this project and how does it move the field forward by 10 or more years. (Keck does not fund incremental research.)</li><li>3) Describe how the project is not similar to recently funded Keck awards, e.g., review the list of recent awards and describe how this project is different.</li><li>4) Describe</li></ol>

the basic science nature of this project. (Keck does not fund applied, translational, or disease specific research.)

## Applicant Instructions

Please prepare **1-page** description of how the project addresses this program's guidelines and attach, in the same MS Word document, a copy of the PI's curriculum vitae. Also please include with the description the:

- Sponsor name
- Funding opportunity name and number
- PI's name, department, and college
- Title of the proposed project

The principal investigator (PI) for the project must meet the PI Status **guidelines as defined by the university** and the program guidelines. Applicants need to include a statement in the pre-proposal that reads "I have verified that I may serve as a principal investigator for this project."

When the document is ready click on "**Apply Here**" at the top of this page to upload and submit the application.

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