

Harold S. Geneen Charitable Trust Awards Program for Coronary Heart Disease Research

Application Guidelines and Instructions 2025 Grant Cycle

Application Deadline
Thursday, July 11, 2024
12:00 PM, Eastern Time

Funding Period: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026

Award s: Three (3) Two - Year Awards of \$250,000 distributed over two years,
inclusive of 10% indirect costs (Year 1: \$125,000 – Year 2: \$125,000)

Program Focus and Overview

The Harold S. Geneen Charitable Trust Awards Program for Coronary Heart Disease Research supports research in the prevention of coronary heart disease or circulatory failure and improving care for patients with these medical conditions. The program focuses on basic and translational scientific research. Clinical studies are currently ineligible.

In accordance with Mr. Geneen's directives, the program seeks to establish "...a more direct and personalized relationship with grant recipients than is normally possible in dealing with the diffuse and complex nature of the problem and to support smaller institutions rather than major university complexes which have a demonstrated capacity to raise funds from the public generally." Thus, eligible institutions represent mid - size institutions conducting relevant and innovative cardiovascular research.

Applications examining the intersection of coronary heart disease and/or congestive heart failure and COVID- 19 or similar viral illnesses are highly encouraged to apply.



Project; publication of scientific data; travel to scientific meetings; laboratory and data processing supplies; and other direct expenses such as equipment essential to the Project. Award funds may only be used for salaries in proportion to the percent effort on the Project. However, percent effort may exceed the percent of total remuneration requested.

Funds may not be used for new construction, the renovation of existing facilities, fundraising projects, or endowments. Funds may not be used for any political activity, accumulated deficits, or for any other purpose prohibited by the Internal Revenue Service Code. Funds awarded for the direct costs of the Project may not be used for general operating costs.

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formal written request and prior approval before implementation. Changing of Project plans without prior approval may result in the suspension of payments, early termination of the award, and/or reimbursement to the Funder of any expended or unexpended funds. Any change in percent effort of the Recipient, or other personnel providing a substantial intellectual contribution to the Project (collectively, the "Key Personnel") requires prior written request and approval. Requests should include the reason for the change and a description of how the

Unexpended Funds : Any unspent funds remaining at the close of an Award period (extended via NCE or otherwise) must be returned to the Administrator within sixty (60) days.

Medical and Family Leave: The Recipient may continue to expend any award funds allocated to salary during medical or parental leave consistent with the Institution's policies.

Reporting Requirements and Payment Schedules : A Progress Report is due sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Funding Year 1 for continuing awards. Subsequent years of funding is contingent upon a satisfactory assessment of the Recipient's progress. A Final Report is due sixty (60) days after the end of the Funding Year 2 of the Original Award Period . Should a No-Cost Extension be granted, an Interim Report is required at the time of the No - Cost Extension request in addition to a Final Report due sixty (60) days after the end of the revised award period.

The Recipient will receive access to the required online report forms by email approximately three (3) weeks prior to their due dates. It is the responsibility of the Recipient to email the financial report (e)JTJj008 Tw.6 ero ta>BDC -3.2 Tw 36N8 (e)0.5.1 (hj008003 Tw (a)-0.9 (i)-11511.1 (d)-Tj -0.



Additional Information : Trustees of the Harold S. Geneen Charitable Trust may wish to meet with the Award Recipient at the Award Recipient place of employment. During this meeting, the Award Recipient will be asked to present their research project to the trustees in non-technical language.

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Application Instructions

Submission Deadline: Thursday, July 11, 2024 by 12:00 PM, Eastern Time

Application Templates for Upload:

Two (2) file uploads are required for submission – Application Form (Word), Budget and
Other Support Form (Excel). The templates are (te)12.6 -1.214Pil -1.2



- E. Research Proposal (maximum of 5 pages, not including references cited): The five pages must include an Introduction, Background, Significance, Specific Aims, Preliminary Data (if available), Research Project Methods and Analysis, and Impact. The Impact section should address how funding from this Award will contribute to preventing coronary heart disease or circulatory failure or improving care for patients with these medical conditions. Contingency plans for unanticipated outcomes, methodological barriers, or research delays should be included. For any projects involving collaboration, please include a brief description of these efforts within the five pages. Format this section with Arial 11 as the font and size. Use single line spacing within paragraphs, double line spacing between paragraphs, and one inch or larger margins on all four sides. Bibliography, figures, legends, and tables may use a smaller font size. The applicant's full name should appear at the top of each page.
- F. Project Timeline and Milestones (1 page) – Using the template create a summary table (no more than one page) based on the specific aims, that shows each milestone, the associated benchmark measure(s) of success, estimated timeline, the project team member(s) involved, it may also include other explanatory material (including key personnel or collaborators), and associated budget expenditures. Please include specific data, methods, and benchmarks that will demonstrate achievement of each milestone. The timing of activities, including reasonable contingencies and expenditures of funds should be consistent with the two -year funding period. All personnel.

