

# Jeffress Trust Awards Program in Interdisciplinary Research

*Promoting scientific discovery through interdisciplinary collaboration and integration of innovative computational and quantitative strategies*

## Announcing the 2019 Grant Cycle

**Thomas F. and Kate Miller Jeffress Memorial Trust**  
*with support from the Hazel Thorpe Carman and George Gay Carman Trust*  
Bank of America, N.A., Trustee



### Application Deadline:

Thursday, February 7, 2019  
12:00 PM, US Eastern Time

### Award Amount:

Up to twelve one-year  
\$100,000 grants will be  
awarded

### Funding Period:

June 30, 2019 – June 29, 2020

### Application Materials:

[www.hria.org/tmf/Jeffress](http://www.hria.org/tmf/Jeffress)

### Questions:

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### Overview:

The Jeffress Memorial Trust was founded in 1981 by Robert M. Jeffress in memory of his parents and is guided by its mission to benefit the people of Virginia and their research in chemical, medical or other scientific fields.

The Jeffress Trust awards support high impact, innovative one-year projects that integrate computational and quantitative scientific strategies across a broad range of scientific disciplines.

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The Hazel Thorpe Carman and George Gay Carman may offer an additional award in support of one project submitted through the Jeffress mechanism that meets the criteria of the Jeffress Program and is relevant to the funder's focus of either blood disorders or mental health.

### Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Work as a full-time faculty member at a non-profit academic or research institution in Virginia
- Have completed no more than seven years since their first faculty appointment as of June 30, 2019
- Propose a project in an eligible research area, including astronomy, biosciences, chemistry, computer sciences, engineering, environmental sciences, material science, mathematics and physics.



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