

The Hilda and Preston Davis Foundation Awards Program for Eating Disorders Research



Frequently Asked Questions

General Program Questions

Are all research projects involving clinical trials beyond the scope of this program?

Yes.

Are all research projects involving obesity research and/or binge eating research beyond the scope of this program?

Yes.

Is there a limit on how many applications may be submitted from one institution?

No.

Is United States citizenship required?

Applicants do not have to be U.S. citizens but they must hold a faculty appointment at a non-profit academic, medical, or research institution in the United States.

Do clinicians and/or collaborators need to meet the eligibility requirements of the program?

No. Only the PI/applicant must meet the eligibility requirements.

Does the clinician providing the Letter of Support need to be from the same institution as the applicant?

No.

General Application Questions

Where do I begin?

Please go to hria.org/tmf/DavisJunior and download the Guidelines.

What is an Initial Proposal?

The Davis Foundation Awards Program is a two-stage proposal process. All applicants will submit an Initial Proposal in the first stage. Based upon the review results, only invited applicants will receive instruction to submit a Full Proposal in the second stage.

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Do you have templates to create the PDF upload?

Yes. Templates provided are indicated in the Guidelines and all are downloadable via the link above.

What is the difference between the Authorized Institutional Representative and the Institutional Officer to Receive Funds (on the Face Sheet)?

Depending on the institution, the Authorized Institutional Representative (oftentimes in the Office of Sponsored Programs) usually signs off on the application to insure that you and the Institution have met the eligibility requirements. The Institutional Officer to Receive Funds (oftentimes in the Post-Award Office) is usually the fiscal officer and receives award payments, prepares fiscal reports and oversees other financial requirements of your grant. Please check with your institution to determine who should sign these sections of the Face Sheet.

I entered the wrong tax identification number in the online application form. How do I correct this?

The tax ID number that you entered in the very first page of the online application cannot be changed. Please start a new application so that your account & application are submitted under the correct organization.

I have started and saved an Online Application. However, when I try to log-in, I cannot find my previous application. Do I need to start a new one?

No –there is a separate log-in link for applicants who have already started and saved an application. Please be sure to click the link titled, “Return to a Saved Online Application” to access your previous form.

After filling it out, the Application Face Sheet is longer than 1 page. Is it acceptable for the signatures to be on page 2 of the application?

Yes.

Should the bibliography be placed after the research plan?

Yes, please add the bibliography after the research proposal. The bibliography/references cited are not counted towards the total page count of the research proposal.

Can the recommenders send his/her letter directly to The Medical Foundation?

No. It is the applicant’s responsibility to request the letters from the recommenders in time to submit the completed proposal (including the letters) by the stated deadline. Letters will not be accepted after the deadline.

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To whom are the letters of recommendation addressed?

Recommendation letters may be addressed to the Scientific Review Committee.

JUNIOR FACULTY Questions

How do I determine total number of years of independence on the Face Sheet?

When you add up all the months of full-time experience, if the final figure is, for example, 4 years and 10 months, you will check the box for "4" on the Face Sheet.

Do faculty positions outside of the United States count towards the eligibility maximum?

Yes. All previous faculty appointments count towards eligibility requirements.

Do any other appointments count towards eligibility?

In addition to all previous academic faculty positions, any independent research position in a for-profit company or similar professional setting must be included in the five-year timeframe.