CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: TIFF AWARD+

Special Spring 2019 Call for PI’s.

The Trifecta Initiative Facilitating Funds (TIFF) Award

The Trifecta Initiative seeks to support federal grant applications from faculty in the colleges of Communication Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and Nursing at MSU. The Trifecta Initiative Facilitating Funds (TIFF) Award is designed to provide investigators with additional support and resources to enhance/finalize their federal grant submissions.

The Colleges of Comm. Arts & Sciences, Engineering, and Nursing at MSU have joined forces to create the Trifecta Initiative. The Trifecta Initiative is a launchpad for interdisciplinary development of innovative computing and communication technologies to improve healthcare and address health disparities.

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The purpose of the TIFF Award is not to simply fund small pilot projects. Instead, the goal is to facilitate research plans into federally funded NIH/NSF proposals. For this special 2019 Spring call, support for up to three projects—with no more than two from any of the Trifecta Initiative colleges—may be awarded. Each team may request up to $8,000 in facilitating funds (up to $10,000 if part of the Trifecta Challenge, Phase 1*).

*for an application to be eligible as a Phase 1 Trifecta Challenge application, a statement describing how research could eventually take advantage or advance of NextGen Broadcast (ATSC 3.0) technology must be included. Such applications may be eligible for a higher budget cap ($10,000). Successful Phase 1 applications will be eligible to apply for a larger Phase 2 award (to be announced in the Fall of 2019). For information about NextGen Broadcast, see the link: https://comartsci.msu.edu/health-grand-idea-challenge

Application Procedure

The TIFF application was designed to be a step toward federal forms including abbreviated components of standard NIH/NSF proposals. If a federal application has been started, these components may be just summaries of what has already been composed.

To apply, please submit the Facilitating Funds Award template (https://trifecta.msu.edu) as a PDF document to trifecta@msu.edu.

Key Dates

Submission deadline: Monday, June 3, 2019
Announcement of awards: Wednesday, June 19, 2019

If you are considering submitting a Facilitating Funds Award, please email Katie Lacy (lacyk@msu.edu) so that we can be on the lookout for it. I am also available to discuss your proposal.

To join our listserv, send an email to trifecta@msu.edu with your name, department affiliation, and preferred email address.

Good luck!

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