

# TIFF AWARD

## FALL 2022 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

New mechanisms!

### The Trifecta Initiative Facilitating Funds (TIFF) Award

The *Trifecta Initiative Facilitating Fund (TIFF) Awards* are designed to provide investigators from the Trifecta Initiative colleges (Engineering; Nursing; and Communications Arts & Sciences) with resources towards federally funded NIH/NSF proposals.

New for Fall is a trial of two funding levels: the *TIFF Collection Award* and the *TIFF Intervention Award*.

The *TIFF Collection Award* is intended for targeted data collection (e.g., participant payment, survey distribution) and/or statistical consultations (CSTAT) of existing data. Other expenditures towards finalizing an NIH/NSF proposal could include such things as visits with a NIH/NSF program officer, publication costs, travel costs for conferences. Maximum requested budget is \$5000. Up to three may be awarded for this call.

The *TIFF Intervention Award* is a more select award intended for a targeted intervention test (e.g., effects of messaging campaign, therapy consultation, mobile health device). Other expenditures towards finalizing an NIH/NSF proposal could include such things as visits with a NIH/NSF program officer, publication costs, travel costs for conferences. Maximum requested budget is \$15,000. Only one may be awarded this call.

### Application Procedure

To apply requires a two-step process: (1) submit the Facilitating Funds Award template (<https://trifecta.msu.edu>) as a PDF document to [trifecta@msu.edu](mailto:trifecta@msu.edu) by deadline below, both levels use the same application; (2) work with your college pre-award team to create a Research Administration/Kuali Coeus proposal development document number (PD number) for the internal sponsor code - MSU Trifecta.

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

### Key Dates

**Submission Deadline:**  
Monday, Nov 21, 2022

**Announcement of Awards:**  
Wednesday, Dec 15, 2022

If you are considering submitting a TIFF application, or if you have questions, please email Eric Hunter (Director of the Trifecta Initiative for Interdisciplinary Health Research, [ejhunter@msu.edu](mailto:ejhunter@msu.edu)).

The Trifecta Initiative is a launch pad for interdisciplinary development of innovative technologies to improve healthcare delivery and address health disparities.

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