CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: TIFF AWARD+

Fall 2019 Call for Proposals.

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.

The purpose of the TIFF Award is not to fund small pilot projects. Instead, the goal is to facilitate research plans into federally funded NIH/NSF proposals. Support for up to four projects—with no more than two from any of the Trifecta Initiative colleges—may be awarded. Each team may request up to $8,000 (*$10,000 for ATSC 3.0 option).

*Priority will be given for those proposals that are eligible for the Trifecta Challenge. For an application to be eligible as a Trifecta Challenge application, a short statement describing how the proposed research could eventually take use or advance NextGen Broadcast (ATSC 3.0) technology must be included. Such applications may be eligible for a higher budget cap ($10,000). 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. The first page of the application has more detailed instructions and Eligibility Criteria.

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

Key Dates

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If you are considering submitting a Facilitating Funds Award, or if you have questions, send me an email.

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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