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Grant Guidelines

The Life Technologies™ Foundation will consider requests from national and international organizations with a broad reach. Local organizations within communities where Life Technologies™ has a presence may apply. The Life Technologies™ Foundation will not consider local requests from outside our geographic areas of operation.

Letter of Inquiry

Prior to submitting a full proposal, a letter of inquiry typed in Times New Roman, 12 point font on the organization's letterhead must be submitted to Foundation@lifetech.com. All letters must accompany a Grant Quad Chart and be signed by the president or executive director of the organization.

Qualified programs of interest will be sent a written invitation to submit a full proposal within three weeks.

Grant Proposal

Please provide electronic copies of the grant application, proposal and requested materials. Each requirement should be saved as a separate PDF file. All files should be zipped and sent to Foundation@lifetech.com. The following information must be included in your application packet or it will be rejected:

- 1) Life Technologies™ Grant Application
- 2) Overview of the organization
- 3) Program or project description
- 4) Description of how the Life Technologies™ Foundation's funding will benefit the community or constituencies served
- 5) A copy of your organization's 501(c)3 I.R.S. letter of determination
- 6) A list of board members and their affiliations
- 7) Program or project budget
- 8) Most recent 990 and independent audit for requests in excess of \$25,000

See the Grant Application Form for detailed information. Do not submit books, DVDs, CDs or videos as these materials will not be returned.

Depending on available resources and the project's budget and scale, donations are generally range from \$5,000 - \$50,000.

Thank you for your interest in the Life Technologies™ Foundation. Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. Based on the volume of applications, we discourage follow-up phone calls.