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FAQs for Grant Applicants and Grantees

How do I begin the grant application process?

Please review the Foundation's mission statement by visiting our website www.AAAICDRFoundation.org. Then submit Initial Description of Grant Request through the Foundation's online grants [website](#). If you have further questions, you may contact the Foundation by emailing contact@AAAICDRFoundation.org.

What kind of Grants do you make?

The AAA-ICDR Foundation supports the use and improvement of dispute resolution processes in the USA and internationally, including:

- Fostering measures that reduce potential escalation, manage, and resolve conflicts.
- Expanding the use of dispute resolution processes tailored to the conflict.
- Supporting research, education and initiatives promoting high quality, efficient and fair dispute resolution.
- Increasing access to justice in and through alternative dispute resolution.
- Encouraging collaborative processes to resolve public conflicts.
- Sharing expertise across diverse groups and cultures.
- Partnering with others dedicated to advancing the Foundation's mission.

Detailed information may be found at www.AAAICDRFoundation.org.

What doesn't the AAA-ICDR Foundation fund?

The Foundation takes varied approaches to our work, but there are a number of areas that we do not support. We do not make grants for personal needs or business assistance. We also do not fund political groups or lobbying. We do not fund work that is inconsistent with the Foundation's mission.

When may I apply for a grant?

Please check on our website www.AAAICDRFoundation.org for announcements regarding grant cycles.

How much can I apply for?

While there is no limit to the amount you can request, ordinarily the Foundation's grants will not exceed \$25,000 at this time.



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You may register and submit an Initial Description of Grant Request through the Foundation's online grants [website](#). If invited to submit a proposal, organizations will continue to use the online system to submit a proposal.

What else does the AAA-ICDR Foundation consider?

We support equal opportunity in our grant making.

What happens next?

The Foundation will determine whether it wants to move forward in the review process based upon the initial description you submitted. If you are selected to move forward, a representative of the Foundation will be in touch with you and may ask for additional information and/or request you complete a more in depth Grant Application. Accepted proposals are reviewed by the Foundation's Grants Committee. If your proposed work aligns with the Foundation's priorities and budget limitations, the Grants Committee will present the grant request to the Foundation Board.

How does my proposal get accepted?

At any stage, the Foundation may need additional information and you may need to discuss or meet with a Foundation representative by phone or in person to discuss the scope and budget of your proposed project. If accepted by the Foundation Board, you will be notified by the Foundation.

How may grant money be used?

The activities we support through grants and program-related investments must support the use and improvement of dispute resolution processes, and comply with the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations.

How will the grant be monitored for compliance?

- There is a Grant Agreement which establishes a range of grant conditions and every grantee is required to sign it.
- A representative of the Foundation may visit the grantee during the term of the grant.
- During the grant term, grantees are required to submit financial and narrative reports that are reviewed by the Foundation for compliance with the terms of the Grant

Does the AAA-ICDR Foundation require specific reports?

Depending on the size of the grant and as may be agreed upon in the Grant Agreement, grantees may be required to describe and evaluate the activities undertaken and account for the use of grant funds during the reporting period. Further information regarding reporting may be found in the Reporting Guidelines for Grantees on the Foundation's website.