

*Q1: How do I know if I am at an eligible AAMC member (GEA) institution?*

As noted in the GEA bylaws:

B. Membership Criteria

1. Faculty, and staff of Canadian and U.S. medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or ACMC, or faculty and staff of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) member hospitals in the USA or Canada are eligible for GEA membership.
2. Individuals who work for one of the following organizations are also eligible:
  - Boards responsible for the licensure of physicians in US or Canada
  - American Medical Association and Canadian Medical Association
  - AOA accredited osteopathic medical schools
  - Hospital based programs for GME and CME which are accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or the Accreditation Committee for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
  - Other individuals to be considered on a case by case basis.
3. Associate Member: Medical students, residents, and graduate students sponsored by GEA members may become associate members.

*Q2: My project involves the development of an innovative curriculum. Should we submit a preproposal?*

The GEA National Grant Award is geared towards research proposals. Though some curricular and programmatic innovations may lend themselves to an appropriate research proposal, the evaluation of the innovation by itself will likely not be sufficient for a full proposal.

*Q3: Can part of my research be conducted outside of the USA with institutions that are not affiliated with the GEA?*

PIs and co-PIs must be from GEA-affiliated institutions, as defined in Q1 above. Research participants and data can certainly come from outside institutions.

*Q4: Are there sample grant preproposals that I could review?*

Unfortunately, there are no preproposals currently available for public dissemination.

*Q5: Are travel expenses or open-access publication costs allowed in the budget?*

As noted in the call for proposals, budget items **should not include** direct payments to authors, funding for release time, indirect costs or fringe benefits, publications fees, or costs related to attending or presenting research at a conference.

*Q6: Do the cover sheet and title page count in the 3-page limit for pre-proposals?*

As noted in the call for proposals, the cover sheet, title page and references are **not** included in the three-page limit.

*Q7: Can fellows, residents, or medical students apply to this award?*

Medical students, residents, and fellows cannot currently apply for this award and cannot be listed as PIs or co-PIs on project proposals.

*Q8: Am I able to submit the same project proposal to another organization for grant funding?*

We generally discourage submitting the *same* project proposal to another organization at the same time. We strive to inform submitting authors about final decisions as quickly as possible so that proposals that are not funded or invited for full proposals can be submitted to other grant programs if needed (such as the regional grant programs).

*Q9: Can I be a co-PI on a GEA national grant if I am also a PI/co-PI on a regional grant?*

Yes, as long as you are submitting for a different project. Applicants may submit only one proposal per cycle as the Principle Investigator (PI) for the GEA National Grant Award. An applicant may be an author (other than PI) on other submissions within a cycle and can be an author on a regional grant as long as they are not submitting the same project/proposal.