

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from The W.M. Keck Foundation and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

[The W.M. Keck Foundation Program Overview](#)

The W.M. Keck Foundation was founded with the goal of generating far-reaching benefits for humanity. Following the ideals of our founder, the Foundation supports outstanding **science, engineering and medical research, undergraduate education**; and, in Southern California, arts and culture, education, health and community service projects that will have a significant impact in addressing complex issues and problems.

The Foundation strives to fund endeavors that are distinctive and novel in their approach. It encourages projects that are high-risk with the potential for transformative impact. "High-risk" comprises a number of factors, including questions that push the edge of the field, present unconventional approaches to intractable problems, or challenge the prevailing paradigm.

Funding is awarded to universities and institutions nationwide for projects in research that:

- Focus on important and emerging areas of research
- Have the potential to develop breakthrough technologies, instrumentation or methodologies
- Are innovative, distinctive and interdisciplinary
- Demonstrate a high level of risk due to unconventional approaches, or by challenging the prevailing paradigm
- Have the potential for transformative impact, such as the founding of a new field of research, the enabling of observations not previously possible, or the altered perception of a previously intractable problem
- Does not focus on clinical or translational research, treatment trials or research for the sole purpose of drug development
- Fall outside the mission of public funding agencies
- Demonstrate that private philanthropy generally, and the W. M. Keck Foundation in particular, is essential to the project's success

Eligibility

Research universities, medical colleges and major private independent scientific and medical research institutes are eligible to apply.

Application Limit

The university can submit **one** Phase I application to **each** of these areas:

- Research Program – Medical Research
- Research Program – Science and Engineering Research
- Undergraduate Education Program

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Application Process

See the attached Internal Proposal Instructions for this application. These instructions supersede the standard limited submissions application instructions.

Award Amount

Research Program: Grants range from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 and are typically \$2,000,000 or less. **Undergraduate Education Program:** Grants range from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and are typically \$500,000 or less. Duration of grants ranges from one to five years.

Timeline

Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
June 11, 2018	June 26, 2018	November 1, 2018

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Questions? Please reference the [UTSA Limited Submissions website](#) or contact LimitedSubmissions@utsa.edu