

2025 Spring Making a Difference

The Greenwall Foundation

Welcome and instructions

Thank you for your interest in The Greenwall Foundation's **Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas** program. Letters of intent must be submitted by **January 2, 2025 at 11:59 pm ET**.

Please note: The online system considers 11:59:00 pm ET (not 11:59:59 pm ET) to be the submission deadline and will not accept submissions after that point. Be sure to submit your application on time, as we will not accept late applications that result from technical issues with the online portal.

We appreciate the time and effort that applicants put into the Foundation's application process, and understand that it might be more intensive than applications to other philanthropic organizations. Our goal is to help develop and support strong proposals that are positioned to have the greatest impact in real-world, practical settings. Please view our "Tips for Applying" video to hear from Foundation staff directly about features of the strongest letters of intent we receive and common pitfalls to avoid. You can also learn more about the review process here.

Using this Form:

This form is made up of multiple sections. To view any section of the form, click on the arrow at the left of the section header bar. Only one section of the form can be viewed at a time. Viewing a new section automatically closes any other.

Required questions are marked by an asterisk (*). If, at any time, you need to save your answers and complete the LOI later, click on the SAVE LOI button at the bottom of this form. A message will appear at the top of your screen indicating the LOI has been saved.

If you wish to save a PDF file of the questions in this form, use the QUESTION LIST button at the top of the page. If you wish to save a PDF file of your LOI responses, first save your LOI, then return to the form and click on the LOI PACKET button, which will appear at the top of the form after you have saved the LOI.

To submit a completed LOI, click the SUBMIT LOI button at the bottom of this form.

Communication and Updates:

- Add grantinterface.com to your safe senders list to ensure you receive all system communications.
- Log into your account at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=greenwall> to access saved and submitted forms.

General Information:

- The Greenwall Foundation does not make grants to unaffiliated individuals, or to institutions that do not have tax-exempt status in the United States.
- It is important that your application be submitted from the principal investigator's online account, rather than that of a staff member at the PI's institution or another member of the research team.
- An individual cannot simultaneously receive Making a Difference and Faculty Scholars Program funding from The Greenwall Foundation. Moreover, an individual cannot simultaneously be the principal investigator on open applications under consideration by the Foundation in the two programs.
- If you have questions or need assistance when completing the online application, please contact Kyle Ruempler, kruempler@greenwall.org.

Project information

Project Title*

Title of Project.

Character Limit: 250

Project Summary*

Please provide a one-sentence summary of the project, written for a lay audience.

Character Limit: 375

Priority Topic*

While we welcome all innovative proposals that will have a real-world impact, we are particularly interested in proposals that address the ethical and policy issues raised by this cycle's priority topics:

- Trust in science, medicine, and public health;
- Bias and discrimination in health care, which may be based on a broad range of characteristics;

- Public health crises (related to, for example, emerging infectious diseases, climate change, and the opioid epidemic), including their impact on mental health;
- Healthcare access, costs, and resource allocation.

Please select a priority topic from the list below, or "None" if applicable.

Choices

Trust in science, medicine, and public health
Bias and discrimination in health care
Public health crises, including their impact on mental health
Healthcare access, costs, and resource allocation
None

Amount Requested (LOI)*

Please remember, salaries for investigators are capped at 1.5x the current NIH cap for the basis of the percent effort allocation. Additionally, The Greenwall Foundation will fund 10% indirect costs for salary and benefits only.

Character Limit: 20

Project Duration (LOI)*

Please enter your project duration in **number of months**. Note that The Greenwall Foundation only awards grants in 6-month increments. All projects funded in this cycle will begin on or after July 1, 2025 (no later than October 1, 2025).

Character Limit: 2

Research team

Proposed Research Team*

Please list the names, academic/professional titles, and institutions of the proposed research team members. Please include the percent effort for all team members allocating 10% effort or more.

Character Limit: 2500

Principal Investigator CV*

Please include a CV as a PDF in NIH biosketch format of the principal investigator (no more than 5 single-spaced pages) that highlights evidence that you have the experience and expertise needed to carry out the proposed project. Additional information about the NIH biosketch format is available here.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Key Personnel #2 CV

Please include the CV as a PDF in NIH biosketch format of a second key research team member (no more than 5 single-spaced pages) that highlights evidence of the team's experience and expertise needed to carry out the proposed project. Additional information about the NIH biosketch format is available [here](#). No additional CVs will be accepted at this time.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Narrative information

The project narrative should use the following headers **in the order listed below**:

- **Bioethics problem.** Describe the bioethics problem to be addressed, its significance, and how the project will help resolve it, including the project's potential impact on policy or practice.
- **Aims/research questions.** Specify the specific aims or research questions of the project.
- **Methods.** Describe the methods that will be used to achieve the aims or answer the research questions.
- **Dissemination.** Describe the nature of peer-reviewed publication(s) expected from the project and other plans to disseminate the project's findings beyond academic publication, including to stakeholder audiences and key individuals who can change practice or policy.
- **Innovation.** Explain how the proposed project is innovative and builds upon current scholarship.
- **Foundation's vision and mission.** Explain how the project will promote the Foundation's vision of *making bioethics integral to decisions in health care, policy, and research* and its mission of *expanding bioethics knowledge to improve clinical, biomedical, and public health decision-making, policy, and practice*.
- **Research team.** Provide a summary of the team's experience and expertise, including the team's expertise in relevant disciplines, and their familiarity and experience with the bioethics problems to be addressed.

Please be sure to include all of these sections in your narrative; failure to do so may render your application incomplete.

Narrative (LOI)*

Please upload the narrative in PDF format. This narrative should be no longer than three single-spaced pages plus references (which do not count against the three-page limit), with one-inch margins and in a font no smaller than 12 point. Please do not submit any additional documents.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Repeat Applicants

If you have previously submitted a Making a Difference LOI or application to The Greenwall Foundation **on a topic similar to the current proposal**, please explain how the current proposal differs from the previous one.

Character Limit: 1000

Foundation Feedback (Optional)

LOI Dissemination (Optional)

How did you learn about the Spring 2025 cycle of the Making a Difference program? (Select all that apply.)

Choices

E-mail from the Foundation

E-mail from professional organization (please specify below)

LinkedIn

Twitter

From a colleague

Website (please specify below)

Other (please specify below)

Additional Details

Please provide additional details here.

Character Limit: 250