

THE MILTON FUND 2014

Deadline: October 8, 2013 by 5PM

Award Amount: up to \$40,000 for one year

Target Disciplines: All

The purpose of the Milton Fund is to provide funding to facilitate new approaches, initiate new projects, and in particular, assist junior members of Harvard schools in establishing their research programs. The Milton Fund supports studies of a medical, geographical, historical, or scientific nature, which must be either in the interests of promoting the physical and material welfare of the human race, or of investigating and determining the value and importance of a discovery or invention.

Eligibility (partial list):

- Applicants must be members of the University with voting privileges in their respective faculties and must not have received Milton Fund support during the last five years.
- The investigation must be of a medical, geographical, historical, or scientific nature.
- The investigation must
 - be in the interests of or for promoting the physical and material welfare and prosperity of the human race (rather than its spiritual, intellectual or aesthetic welfare);
 - Assist in the discovery and perfecting of any special means of alleviating or curing human disease; or
 - Investigate and determine the value or importance of any discovery or invention.
- Applicants having substantial active support (\$200K or more not including applicant's salary and fringe benefits) which runs concurrently with the Milton Fund's award period will be assigned a *very* low priority rating for funding.

Application Process:

All applications must be submitted as one PDF via email to miltonfund@hms.harvard.edu by October 8, 2013 by 5PM.

For application forms, see [here](#). For detailed guidelines for completing the applications, see [here](#).

In summary, the application will require the following:

- Application Face Page
- Assurance of Compliance
- Summary statement of the research proposal in layman's terms (not to exceed 200 words).
- Proposal Narrative (limit 4 double-spaced pages, 12pt font, with one-inch margins on all sides.
- References (limit 2 pages)
- Budget and Justification Forms
- Biographical Sketch (limit 4 pages. NIH format is acceptable)
- Letter of Reference (required for Junior Fellows of the Harvard Society of Fellows only)
- Proof of Appointment (appointment letter cover letter, MARS appointment screen printout, letter from Chair confirming appointment)
- Completed and signed Terms and Conditions

Additional Information:

Additional information on the Milton Fund can be found at <http://hlcra.harvard.edu/funding-funding/william-f-milton-fund-2013>.

Please direct any questions regarding this proposal announcement or submission to Erin Cromack (617-496-5252, cromack@fas.harvard.edu) or Susan Gomes (496-9448, susan_gomes@harvard.edu).

Deadlines:

Sponsor Deadline:

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