

J.R. Albert Charitable Foundation, Programs in Nutrition, Obesity and Wellness Awards

Description of the award and the fellowship

J. R. Albert Foundation supports scientific and behavioral research related to nutrition, fitness, and health.

The foundation's funding priorities are programs that educate at-risk populations on nutritional practices and wellness; the training of educators, physicians and other mentors to aid in distribution of health and nutrition information; high priority is given to programs dealing with the epidemic of obesity, particularly childhood obesity; research related to nutrition, and the effects on health of nutrition and exercise; and the dissemination of results of nutrition research to those it most benefits.

Award amounts up to \$150,000 paid over a period of 1 to 3 years; up to 20% of indirects allowed.

Eligibility for Application

In order to apply for a J. R. Albert Foundation grant, an institution must be a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status from the IRS, and be designated as a 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) public charity. It must be able to provide documentation of this status. Documentation of tax-exempt status is required at the time of applying.

The foundation's policy is to offer operating grants only to organizations with which they have an ongoing relationship.

Research grant proposals must be affiliated with an appropriate educational, medical or research institution and be applied for by:

- a professional or faculty member (professor, associate professor or assistant professor) at that institution;
- a researcher qualified to conduct and mentor a program of original research within their own laboratory;
- a person who can assume both administrative and financial responsibility for the grant; and
- have access to institutional resources necessary to conduct the proposed research project.

Research must be relevant to one of the above-mentioned funding priorities, adding to knowledge or information that benefits the target group; not ask for more than three years of support; reasonably demonstrate that the research can be completed in the grant period, or that continued support for both direct and indirect costs is available after the J. R. Albert Foundation grant is discontinued; not involve liability to the J. R. Albert Foundation except to provide the amount of the grant; include the capability for evaluating the outcomes and goals stated in the original proposal.

To apply for a research grant, must be an independent investigator, i.e., not a trainee, not a postdoctoral fellow, not a research assistant, not a research associate and not under the supervision of another person (principal investigator/independent investigator) who is directing the research.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted using the foundation's online system. Deadline for grant submissions is June 30

Web-site

<http://www.jralbertfoundation.org/index.htm>