

Help! I need more time to apply for the 2020 Diversity & Inclusion Mini-Grants.

The Office of Equity and Diversity (OED) is prepared to extend the deadline for the 2021 cycle of applications until **April 30th at 11:59pm**.

I work in a department with multiple subcommittees, can we individually apply for a grant?

Yes! As long as the projects are different, committees housed under the same department can file separately for the mini-grant.

Can I work with the Office of Equity and Diversity on the project I am working on for the mini-grant?

Since OED is administering the mini-grants, we are unable to be a part of the project's proposal.

Can I meet with you all to talk about proposal qualifications for the mini-grants?

Yes! Feel free to send an email to hsc-oed@uthsc.edu for questions or to set up a meeting (Note: we are telecommuting and will therefore hold meetings via telephone or Zoom video conferencing) or call 901.448.2112.

Help! My project was not accepted last year, what can I do to improve my chances for this year?

It is not uncommon for proposals to be denied due to similarities in current programmatic efforts on campus. We would highly encourage anyone seeking a diversity and inclusion mini-grant to do some research around the uthsc.edu website before submitting a proposal. There may be opportunities to collaborate or ways to get involved that do not require the additional assistance from the mini-grant program.

My project includes travel, can I still apply?

Yes. However, please make sure you adhere to University guidelines and ongoing safety regulations and plan for essential travel only. A lot has changed and in-person activities have transitioned. Please keep this in mind when creating a proposal including domestic or international travel and /or hosting in-person events. For additional help visit: <https://uthsc.edu/coronavirus/faqs.php#travel>

When will we find out if we received a mini-grant?

All applicants, regardless of their status will be notified in May.

Where can I find more information about the mini-grant qualifications?

For more information please visit our website: <https://www.uthsc.edu/oed/diversity-inclusion-mini-grants.php>