

GRANTMAKING

Research Grant Eligibility Quiz (March 2026)

The following eligibility quiz questions are specific to the Research grant pathway. Applicants who answer 'correct' or 'yes' on all the below, meet the basic eligibility requirements for the research grant opportunity. If an applicant answers 'no' or 'incorrect', the following message displays: "Based on the answers provided, your organization or request does not appear to meet the requirements for this grant. Learn more about our [grantmaking guidelines](#) or submit a question about this request to our [grantee help desk](#)."

Select the funding type you would like to apply for:

- Capacity Building
 - Collective Impact (planning)
 - Project
 - Research
 - Sponsorship
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My funding request will not be used to start a business or fund patent expenses.

- Correct, it will not be used for these expenses
 - Incorrect, it will be used for these expenses
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The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation seeks research projects that advance equitable economic mobility. My research project explores college access and completion, workforce and career development, or entrepreneurship through the lens of equitable economic mobility.

- Yes
 - No
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The Kauffman Foundation's focus is funding research at a scope and scale to drive impact. The budgetary request for my research project is \$150,000 per year or higher.

- Yes
 - No
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My research project produces insights relevant to the Kansas City region. Note: proposed work need not take place in Kansas City, but applicants should explain how findings, comparisons, or lessons from other contexts apply here.

- Yes
 - No
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The Kauffman Foundation is unable to provide funding for the following:

- bricks and mortar, including buildings or housing
- endowments
- institutions that discriminate
- loans, expenses, or seed capital for a private business
- lobbying or political activities
- medical (physical or mental health)
- political, social, or fraternal organizations
- religious activities
- requests to fund individuals, including direct scholarships

I acknowledge that if my request is for one of the above, the Foundation reserves the right to deny my grant request.

- Yes
 - No
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