



Endocrine Fellows Foundation

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EFF Frequently Asked Grant Questions

- **Is there a particular format for the budget and budget justification documents?**
 - No, EFF accepts the budgets in various formats. We do ask that budgets are itemized and account for all costs associated with the grant being submitted.
- **I received a grant in 2016, should I plan on being at the 2017 Forum?**
 - Not just yet! All 2016 grant awardees will be asked to attend in 2018. This is to ensure that you have had enough time to complete or be near completion of your research to have data to share! Also, this forum is diabetes, obesity, and metabolism focused. If your grant is in another category we will have you present at another meeting.
- **How long should my mentor statement be?**
 - Mentor statements should be 1-2 pages in length on university letterhead and signed by the mentor
- **I submitted my project for IRB approval, however it will not have a decision before the grant deadline. Can I apply?**
 - Yes! IRB approval is only required once your project is accepted. Ensure to submit your project for approval, and note on your application to EFF that you are pending approval. We will check on the approval again prior to dispersing a grant award should you be chosen
- **I applied for a grant, will I hear regardless of acceptance?**
 - Yes! EFF notifies all fellows of status. If you send in an application, you will hear from us!
- **When is the next grant cycle open and due?**
 - EFF typically opens the first cycle the beginning of January and closes in the end of February, then opens another cycle in June and closes again in August. We always send notices out – so make sure you are on our [mailing list!](#)
- **I need to upload additional documents, where can I do this?**
 - At the end of the application there is a section for “Optional Uploads”
- **I have more documents than there are spaces, what should I do?**
 - Merge the documents together in a PDF! Then give the document a name that describes the contents and upload it as one.
- **I am completing my fellowship in another country, can I apply?**
 - Unfortunately at this time all EFF grants are reserved for fellows in the United States. Fellows may be here on visas, or from other areas of the world, however their supporting institution must be in the U.S.
- **I will be finishing my fellowship in 6 months, can I apply?**
 - EFF asks that any applicant for a fellows grant have 1 year left in fellowship. We ask this to ensure that you have plenty of time with your institution to complete your research. Should you have less time, but will be staying as a faculty member you can always apply as a Young Investigator to one of those grants when offered!
- **Does EFF support indirect costs?**
 - EFF does not fund indirect costs. This includes but is not limited to salaries of any kind, computers, software, equipment, faculty support, tuition support, or degree enhancement. If you have a specific request or question please ask the EFF office.