

Q) Are there any word limit guidelines for the different fields?

A) No

Q) Who should provide the budget documentation?

A) Anyone with authority to represent the institution may provide the budget document.

Q) The application asks for an upload of a copy of the Institution's incorporating or equivalent organizing documents. What should we upload?

A) If your institution is listed [here](#), you do not need to upload this material. If your institution is NOT on this list, please provide documentation of the legal creation of the institution. Such documentation must have originated from the entity that recognized the creation of the institution at that time – usually a government entity. For instance, if your institute was created in 2003, there should be a document or record of such creation on that date issued by some authority.

Q) What does SLAS consider a qualified educational institution?

A) Non-profit institutions that offer graduate level degrees in the topical area we specify are eligible to participate in the grant program.

Q) If we are selected as the recipient of the award, why are we required to waive or reimburse the tuition?

A) Our goal is to assure that the majority of the fellowship grant goes directly to the student in the form of stipend support. We do provide for a significant portion of the grant (30%) to cover “cost of education” expenses, but require that tuition be waived or reimbursed by the institution. This is commonly (but not universally) done for fellowship-funded graduate students.

Q) Will this publication in one of the SLAS journals have to be the main publication that comes out of the research proposed in the grant application? If the research of the student during the time of the grant produces more than one publication, is it possible for the student to choose which piece of research will be published by one of the SLAS journals? Will it have to be the research that was proposed in the application, or could it be a derivative of the proposed research or a side project that formulates after the grant is awarded (but still in the scope of the SLAS journals)?

A) The paper submitted for SLAS publication should reflect a body of research done by the funded student during the grant period and should be based on the main goal of the research proposed in the grant application, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of paper submission. There is no restriction on other publications that may be derived from the funded students research.