

WM Keck Foundation Research Program Application Information

WM Keck Foundation provides an outline of the Research Program application process [HERE](#).

Applications are submitted through the Keck Foundation's on-line submission portal by LSU's official liaison. The Keck Foundation has requested that all communication with it be through the Institutional Liaison, **Dr. John Flake**.

An institution may submit up to three applications per cycle. The Foundation will not fund more than one project in the same field from one institution in a single cycle. The Foundation does not accept resubmissions of previously declined applications. [Keck proposals are considered limited submission. The internal competition and selection is managed by the Office of Research & Economic Development \(ORED\).](#)

See https://www.lsu.edu/research/funding/external/limited_submissions.php

The project must be routed as a new proposal in GeauxGrants no less than seven business days before the deadline. Submissions are due at 4:30pm Central Time on the deadline date. Early submissions are encouraged. Deadlines for the two funding cycles are the first Monday after Memorial Day and the second Monday after Thanksgiving

The table below outlines the application components.

<i>Keck Application Components</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Project Info <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in DOC format. The PI can find the entry data HERE under the Project Info Section. OSP will manually enter this information into the portal.
Project Summary <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in DOC format. The PI can find the entry data HERE under the Summary Section. OSP will manually enter this information into the portal.
Project Narrative <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in PDF format. The PI can find the required detail HERE under the Project Narrative Section. OSP will then load into the Keck application portal as a PDF .
Bibliography <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in PDF format. The PI can find the required details HERE under the Supporting Documents section. OSP will then load into the Keck application portal as a PDF .
Biographical Sketches <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in single PDF format. The PI can find the required details HERE under Supporting Documents Section. Biosketches must be in SciENcv format – NSF or NIH. OSP will then load into the Keck application portal as a PDF .
Other Support <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in single PDF format. The PI can find the required details

	HERE under Supporting Documents Section. Other Support must be in SciENCv format – NSF or NIH. OSP will then load into the Keck application portal as a PDF .
Collaboration Letters (Optional) <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in single PDF format. The PI can find the required details HERE under Supporting Documents Section.
Suggested Reviewers <i>(PI to Provide)</i>	PI to provide to OSP specialist in DOC format. The PI can find the entry data HERE under the Project Info Section. OSP will manually enter this information into the portal.
Organization Info <i>(OSP to Provide)</i>	OSP will confirm information in application is up to date.
Declaration of Status <i>(OSP to Provide)</i>	OSP specialist will load the letter signed by the President and the CFO.

After Application Submission

A budget is not required for submission at the initial application stage; however, Keck will ask a subset of applicants to submit budget details and a financial narrative through the portal. *Applicants should be prepared to route and submit their budget within two weeks of notification.*

If requested, a revised proposal must be routed through GeauxGrants for OSP review. All budget information must be provided to OSP before the deadline as this is expected to be a tight turnaround time from sponsor notification. No additional scientific materials will be collected at this time