



The Getty Foundation

Frequently Asked Questions

Pacific Standard Time: Art x Science x LA Research Grant Applications

Does the topic of our project need to be directly and explicitly engaged with Los Angeles?

No. PST: Art x Science x LA is intended to have a fully global scope and there are no geographic restrictions in subject matter. Local projects are always welcome, though.

Does our project need to involve the direct participation of a scientist, or collaboration with a scientific institution?

No. Many projects may seek the involvement of scientists as collaborators or advisors, but it is not required if it is not relevant to the research needs of the project.

Can two or more organizations work together on a single project?

Yes. We encourage creative collaborations among organizations. However, a single exhibition cannot be divided between two locations, as has been the case in past iterations of Pacific Standard Time. Collaborating organizations should be in agreement on a single location for presenting the exhibition or other public-facing outcome in 2024. (Film series or other episodic programs that are designed to be presented across a number of different locations remain eligible for consideration.)

Are existing collaborations or projects that are already in the works eligible for consideration?

Yes. If an existing project idea has not yet been developed due to lack of time or resources, it would be eligible for consideration. However, if the project or collaboration is already well advanced and is only seeking funding for the realization or implementation costs, it would be not eligible for consideration.

Are film and performing arts organizations eligible to apply for research and planning support?

Yes. Film and performing arts organizations are eligible for research and planning grants if the project has a well-defined research component, particularly if a scholarly catalogue or other substantial research outcome is anticipated. For programming projects without an extensive research component, there will be later opportunities to apply for grants to support programming costs.

What is the amount of a typical Pacific Standard Time research grant?

Research grant awards for PST: Art x Science x LA will typically range between \$25,000 and \$120,000 per project.

Grant support will be determined by the specific research and planning needs of each project, and the size of a project's research grant will not be tied to the size of an eventual implementation grant for that project. That is, a project with a modest research grant budget would still be eligible for a higher level of support at the implementation phase, if the project requires and merits it.

Can our organization submit more than one idea for consideration in the LOI?

Yes, organizations with more than one exhibition space available to program may submit more than one idea for consideration, but they must demonstrate space and staff capacity to support multiple projects.

Will it be possible to request funding for the creation of new works of art?

In some cases the Foundation will consider requests for partial funding for the creation of new works of art. However, funding for projects based on the creation of new work will be highly competitive in this process.

Will there be any later deadline to apply for research grants?

No, except in rare cases and by invitation only. There will not be another general call for LOIs for research support.

If our organization's LOI doesn't lead to an invitation to apply for a research grant, can we submit a new LOI?

No, the Foundation will not be able to consider a second round of LOI submissions.

Can our organization later apply for implementation support if it has not already received a grant for research?

No, except in rare cases and by invitation only. However, there will be a separate application deadline for performing arts and programming projects at a later date.

Can I apply through a fiscal sponsor or fiscal agent?

No, we are not able to accept applications through fiscal sponsors.

If we are invited to submit a full proposal for a research grant, what costs will be eligible for support?

More detailed information about eligible costs will be included in the grant application instructions. However, support for permanent staff salaries and the purchase of permanent equipment (including computers) will *not* be eligible for grant funding. Please see above for information about support for the creation of new works of art.

If we are invited to submit a full proposal, will it be possible to request support for indirect costs or overhead?

Yes, the Foundation will consider requests for overhead of up to 8% of the total grant budget, on a case-by-case basis.

Will there be non-grantee partners for PST: Art x Science x LA?

It has not yet been decided whether PST: Art x Science x LA will include partners who do not receive Getty Foundation grant support for their projects.

Will there be a performance art festival for PST: Art x Science x LA?

It has not yet been decided whether or not there will be a dedicated performance art festival for PST: Art x Science x LA. Performance art is eligible for support as a component of any individual project.