

Estimated Award Amount: \$100,000,000 JHU Nomination Limit: 3 For More Detailed Information Click Here Limited Submissions Sponsor: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Program: 100&Change

Deadlines:

Internal Application: May 21, 2019 Full Application: August 2019

Opportunity Summary:

The MacArthur Foundation has announced a second round of its 100&Change program, a global competition for a single \$100 million grant to fund measurable progress toward solving a critical social challenge. Competitive proposals will address a significant problem and provide a solution that is impactful, evidence-based, feasible, and durable. Finalists from the 2016 competition reflected the following commonalities:

- An emphasis on international projects, especially in developing countries
- A focus on issues in health, health care, and human services
- The development/dissemination of new technologies or new intervention models
- Partnerships with multiple organizations, including in-country partners

JHU will conduct an internal competition to select up to 3 teams to receive institutional proposal development support, including video support. Final selections will be made by university leadership. Candidates who are not selected may choose to move forward with their submissions independently if desired.

Foundation Relations will hold two information sessions for faculty interested in applying for this opportunity. East Baltimore campus: Wednesday, April 16, 2:00 – 3:00 (615 N. Wolfe Street, Room W3011) Homewood campus: Thursday, April 17, 2:00 - 3:00 (Malone Hall, Room 107)

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Ideas proposed must belong to the PI or team. PIs or teams must have already demonstrated impact in the project area.
- Ideas must be ready for action, and realistically positioned to achieve measurable impact within a five-year period.
- Ideas must be ambitious and have the potential for significant impact at scale. Projects should align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

- 1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
- 2. Two-page overview of 1) the problem; 2) your solution; 3) the evidence base for the solution; 4) projected impact within a 5-year period; 5) your team and any external partners; 6) plans to ensure the inclusion and engagement of the population that will be impacted by your project, as well as historically marginalized populations, and; 7) alignment, if any, with the <u>UN Sustainable Development Goals</u>.

To apply, email FoundationRelations@jhu.edu.

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