Grant Title: ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Area of Research: Education careers in science and technology.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Must submit a letter of inquiry. Those submitting promising letters of inquiry will be contacted and invited to submit a formal grant proposal.

Amount: For grant requests of $50,000 or less, no overhead costs are permitted. For grant requests larger than $50,000, overhead costs may total no more than 15% of direct project costs.

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible Applicants: Tax-exempt organizations.

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