Purpose
Color is committed to giving back to the research community to increase knowledge of genetics. The purpose of the Color Foundation Research Grant is to provide funding for genetic tests to support studies in the fields of:

i) Genetics
ii) Psychology
iii) Epidemiology
iv) Health Economics
v) Public Health
vi) Bioinformatics
to improve our understanding of the role of germline mutations in human disease.

Available Funding
The Color Foundation is pleased to offer the Color Foundation Research Grant in an amount up to $62,500 for each grant, to be applied to genetic testing as part of an approved research project. Additional restrictions on permissible uses of grant funding may apply.

Qualification
You must be 18 years of age or older to apply for this grant.

Timeline
The Color Foundation will accept applications for the Color Foundation Research Grant between January 1st and July 1st, 2017 (11:59pm Pacific Time), for grants to be awarded in 2017. The Color Foundation expects to award up to two grants in 2017.

How to Apply
To apply, please email the application package as a single PDF to the following

Email: grants@colorfoundation.org
Subject: Color Foundation Research Grant application
The Color Foundation
Research Grant

Application Package

1. Application Cover Sheet
   Please complete the application cover sheet and include it as the first page of your application.

2. Scientific Abstract (500-word limit each)
   Your abstract should succinctly summarize the work and the most important hypotheses to be tested.

3. Research Proposal (2-page limit, not including references)
   Research grant requests must be accompanied by an explanation of the purpose of the research and a detailed research protocol or other appropriate documentation. Your research proposal should include the following sections: Background and Preliminary Data (if applicable), Specific Aims, Budget, and Research Plan.

4. Budget (1-page limit)
   Your budget should include the requested grant amount, detailed budget or description of how the requested funds will be applied, and a list of other funding sources that may be used in your research.

5. Statement of Work (1-page limit)
   Your statement of work should include a detailed timeline on the projected completion of each of your Specific Aims.

6. CV and Letters of Reference
   Please include your most current CV, as well as at least two (2) letters of reference in support of you and your Research Plan. The letters of reference should be from professors or co-workers who have worked with you for at least one (1) year.

7. Two forms of identification
   Please include a copy of two forms of identification so that we may verify your identity. Acceptable forms of identification include: Government issued passport (valid and unexpired); driver’s license; social security card; birth certificate; state-issued identification card; and military identification card.

By submitting this application, you certify that the information you provide, including any other supporting documentation, is to the best of your knowledge, a complete and accurate description of your request for support from the Color Foundation for this research activity. You understand that if your grant application is approved, Color Foundation’s funding will be in the form of a grant that can be applied only toward genetic testing in support of your research plan.
## 2017 Color Research Grant Application Cover Sheet

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Evaluation Criteria
The Color Foundation Grant Award Committee will review all applications and select awardees for approval by the Color Foundation’s Board of Directors. The primary criteria used to evaluate applicants are:

A. The quality of the research proposal (importance of the problem, originality of approach, appropriateness of techniques and clarity of presentation).
B. The qualifications, experience and productivity of the applicant.

Contact
If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact us at grants@colorfoundation.org.

Terms
Submission of an application is not a guarantee or promise of a grant award. Employees and contractors of the Color Foundation or Color Genomics, Inc. are not eligible. Grants are provided for scientific and educational purposes only, and cannot be used to promote commercial products, directly or indirectly. By accepting a grant from the Color Foundation, you acknowledge and agree that your research will be made publicly available. All awardees must also agree to the terms of the Color Foundation Grant Agreement and related policies promulgated by the Color Foundation. A grant award does not constitute an employer-employee, contractor or agency relationship between the Color Foundation and the awardee. Should the awardee wish to discontinue his or her research plan or modify any aspect of the award or research plan, he or she must seek approval from the Color Foundation in advance. The Color Foundation reserves the right to terminate the grant award and recover grant funds in the event the Color Foundation becomes aware of any activity on the part of awardee that may reasonably cause harm to the Color Foundation or any of its affiliates.

Awardees may not enter into confidentiality agreements or agree to restrictions that prevent or delay them from publishing and/or presenting research data generated using grant funds. Periodically during the research and upon conclusion of the research, the awardee shall provide a summary of research performed and evaluation of the results. The summary should be technical, but targeted to a general scientific audience. It should be sufficiently detailed such that the awardee’s research activities using grant funds are clearly articulated.

The Color Foundation operates in full compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines in connection with grant funding. The support offered is not intended to be an offer or payment, whether directly or indirectly, to induce the referral of patients or the purchase or order of any item or service or arranging for or recommending the purchase or order of any item or service. All funds provided by the Color Foundation shall be used by the awardee solely for the research purpose specified above, and shall not be provided or transferred to any third parties or used for any commercial or other improper purpose. Publications (including abstracts of presentations at scientific or clinical meetings) resulting from research supported by the Foundation must carry the following acknowledgment: "[Name of Awardee]’s research is supported by the Color Foundation.”

The Color Foundation will make all grant awards at its sole discretion. In making these decisions, Color Foundation reserves the right to conduct discussions with applicants, to accept revisions of proposals, to negotiate budgets, or to decide not to fund any proposals if it is determined that an insufficient number of quality proposals have been submitted. During this discussion period, Color Foundation will not disclose any information regarding proposal submittals.