



Research Focus Grants

Focus grants are targeted, innovative and potentially high impact studies that seek to inform and even transform suicide prevention efforts. They are awarded in the amount of \$500,000 per year for a maximum of three years. Grants can be directed towards any of the three requests for applications outlined below.

Short-Term Risk

Supports innovative, potentially high-yield solutions that focus on short-term risk for suicide.

The development of identification and/or intervention strategies for short-term suicide risk that can be readily implemented in clinical settings.

Reaching 20% by 2025

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has set a bold goal to reduce our nation's suicide rate 20% by the year 2025, and we seek the development of interventions that will save the greatest amount of lives.

Universal, selective or indicated interventions that target suicide prevention in healthcare systems, emergency departments, corrections settings, or among the gun owning community, that, if implemented on a large scale, would reduce the annual U.S. suicide rate.

Blue Sky

Supports an innovative, impactful study in an area of suicide research that will achieve significant goals. This mechanism is intended for studies that, by their very nature, are clearly beyond the scope of our Innovation Grants.

Innovative projects in new areas of investigation with potentially high impact for the understanding and prevention of suicide. Open to all fields of inquiry.

Letter of intent due August 1, 2019. Invited applications due December 7, 2019.