

The Office of Foundations Relations is pleased to share this open call for funding from the Simons Foundation. Please forward the call to interested faculty in your departments and divisions.

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Funder: Simons Foundation

Opportunity: [Targeted Grants to Institutes](#)

Deadline: September 21, 2022

Funding: up to \$750,000

Overview

The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Targeted Grants to Institutes program.

The program is intended to support established institutes or centers in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science through funding to help strengthen contacts within the international scientific community. The aim is to enable institutes to extend and enhance their missions; this program will not provide primary support for operating or establishing an institute.

The foundation strongly encourages the participation of scientists from underrepresented groups.

Award Amount & Terms

- Three (3) years and up to \$250,000 per year, which includes 20% per year in indirect costs to the institution.
- The funding provided is flexible and based on the type of support requested by the institution in the proposal.
- Awards can begin no earlier than January 1, 2023, and must begin no later than July 1, 2023.

Eligibility

- Applications may be submitted by established U.S. and foreign public and private educational and nonprofit institutes and research centers.
- The program is not intended to support institutes or centers whose main purpose is to provide a focal point for research of faculty at a specific university.
- This program will not support national labs, or the equivalent, with a primary focus on experiments.

Examples of institutes and activities that the foundation is currently supporting through this program can be found in the [Awardees](#) list.

The foundation expects to award up to three grants each year.

Please see a list of [FAQs here](#).

Timeline

September 21, 2022 Application Deadline

December 31, 2022 Award Notification

No later than July 1, 2023 Award Start Date

Special instructions

Please notify the Office of Foundation Relations if you are interested in applying to this opportunity (cfr@ucsc.edu). Please submit a [proposal intake form](#) prior to UCSC's internal [Institutional Deadlines](#). For support developing your proposal, please contact the [Research Development Specialist](#) assigned to your unit or send a request to resdev@ucsc.edu.

Call sent: August 2, 2022

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