

Upjohn Research Initiative—FAQs

Matching Funds

Q: Are there limitations on the funding source of the matching funds?

A: The AIA's grant must be matched dollar-for-dollar. There are no restrictions on the source of the matching dollar funds; they may be from any source. However, in-kind donations of time and/or space do not qualify for the requirement for matching funds.

Q: Can the matching funds be in-kind donations such as time or space or must the donations be in cash?

A: The funds must be matched dollar for dollar. The value of in-kind donations of space and/or time across possible submissions would be nearly impossible to establish, and therefore such donations do not qualify for the requirement for matching funds.

Eligibility

Q: Are non-AIA members eligible to apply?

A: The initiative is not limited to AIA members.

Q: Can schools apply for the grant?

A: Yes, schools may apply for the grant. The name of the principal investigator or point-of-contact must be in the proposal.

Q: Who is ineligible to receive a grant?

A: Members of the Upjohn Research Initiative jury are not eligible. AIA employees who serve as the initiative's program staff are also ineligible.

Q: Is it limited to projects and investigation within the U.S.?

A: The initiative is not limited to the U.S. only.

Miscellaneous

Q: What is the format for proposal submissions?

A: Proposals should be no more than three pages in length and must include title, principal investigator(s), institutional affiliation, 250-word project abstract, budget, clients and constituencies (and/or knowledge communities served), 250-word summary of project outcomes, and the names and contact information for three references.