

Call: Gates Foundation grant opportunities and free virtual conferences

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Dear colleagues

Herewith below, the latest information by the Gates Foundation on:

- grant opportunities (Algebra; Human Flourishing)
- free virtual conferences (Maternal, Newborn & Child Health; TB)
- previous grants awarded (which provides a good perspective of the type of research that the Gates Foundation wishes to support)

Kind regards

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Dear Colleague,

Grant Opportunities from the Gates Foundation

Grant applications are being accepted by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for Balance the Equation: A Grand Challenge for Algebra 1, a new Grand Challenges program seeking ideas to radically transform and rethink the traditional math classroom to better support students who have been historically marginalized in math. The **application deadline is November 6, 2020**.

Grant and Other Opportunities from our Partners

Grand Challenges for Human Flourishing, a new program of the Templeton World Charity Foundation, has launched a request for proposals to identify opportunities for human flourishing and ways to address them through rigorous research. The **application deadline is November 11, 2020**.

Keystone Symposia Global Health Series has two upcoming conferences. Free registration is available for individuals from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) working in science and medicine related fields, and this is open to all career stages:

Optimizing Nutrition for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health [Virtual Event] - **application deadline is October 14, 2020**. [Learn more here.](#)

Tuberculosis: Science Aimed at Ending the Epidemic [Virtual Event] - **application deadline is November 18, 2020**. [Learn more here.](#)

Grand Challenges Grants Awarded

Thirteen researchers from 6 countries received grants under the 2019 Grand Challenges Annual Meeting Call-to-Action, 12 of them awarded as collaborative projects between organizations.

Perspective on COVID-19

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation continues to work with the public and private sectors in the global response to COVID-19. To learn more about the foundation's broader work and how COVID-19 is being addressed across the foundation, please visit the foundation's website and also sign-up for The Optimist newsletter.

Great Ideas Come from Everywhere

We invite you to read summaries of the grants awarded to date through Grand Challenges initiatives with the Gates Foundation as funder or co-funder and to explore an interactive world map of projects across the broader Grand Challenges funding partner network.

If you have a great idea for one of the open opportunities, please apply. If you know someone else who has a great idea, please forward this message so they can apply and sign up on our Grand Challenges website for email updates with the latest opportunities. We look forward to receiving innovative ideas from around the world.

Wishing you and those close to you all the best,

The Global Partnerships & Grand Challenges team

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