



LIFE SCIENCES NYFIRST APPLICATION

Thank you for bringing your project to Empire State Development (“ESD”). We look forward to working with you to evaluate your project for possible financial assistance through the NYFIRST program. NYFIRST encourages the recruitment and retention of exceptional life science researchers at medical schools in New York State to accelerate translational research.

Please note that:

- ESD cannot consider assistance for project activities commenced or committed to prior to the recipient’s written acceptance of an offer of assistance from ESD.
- ESD’s Life Sciences Initiative will not provide assistance for project activities that are included under a separate grant, loan or contract that is currently being funded by ESD or has received approval for funding by ESD.
- ESD staff may request additional information or clarification, including financial projections.
- Submission of an application is not a guarantee of funding; ESD reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to make a partial award or no award.
- Applicant institutions must be registered on New York State Grants Gateway and the Attorney General’s Charities Bureau and State Comptroller’s VendRep System (See more information on the last page of this application).
- Program grants are intended to encourage the recruitment from outside of the state and retention by the state’s medical schools of exceptional life science researchers and world-class talent focused on accelerating Translational Research. NYFIRST grants may be used to support the establishment or upgrading of laboratories for these researchers, for purchases of capital equipment and Specialized Supplies needed for their research, and as working capital to cover costs of professional staff (including staff scientists, postdoctoral fellows, and technicians, but excluding the recruited Principal Investigator) critical to the proposed research.
- The offer of employment to the Principal Investigator by the Applicant must be made between the date of availability of the NYFIRST application for a given application cycle and the application deadline for that cycle. Acceptance of such offer also must occur between the date of availability of the NYFIRST application for a given application cycle and the application deadline for that cycle.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

All submissions must be received by 5:00 pm EST on January 15, 2023

Please submit the completed Application electronically to:

lifesciences@esd.ny.gov



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FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS:

Submissions are to be made in a zip file that includes the following seven (7) sections preceded by a Table of Contents with corresponding page numbers for each section of the application.

Each of the following sections must be a separate PDF document.

- **Section I: *Applicant Information*:** Responses to **Questions 1-12**; include in the PDF any attachments required for responses to these questions
- **Section II: *Statement of Need*:** Responses to **Questions 13-15**, with attachments included
- **Section III: *Project Information*:** Responses to **Questions 16-29**, with attachments included
- **Section IV: *Research & Development*:** Responses to **Questions 30-32**, with attachments included
- **Section V: *Employment*:** Responses to **Questions 33-37**, with attachments included
- **Section VI: *Budget*:** Responses to **Questions 38-39**, with attachments included
- **Section VII: *Additional Information*** (includes Required Documentation, Signature Page, Letters of Support, and all remaining requested information in the Application)

ALSO:

- For each section, number all pages consecutively in the lower right-hand corner of each page.
- Include the question number with its response.
- Provide single-sided pages only.
- Use Arial or Calibri 11 pt. font on all responses.



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Definitions

Applicant or **Eligible Applicant** shall mean a medical school within the State which applies for NYFIRST assistance.

Corporation or **ESD** shall mean the New York State Urban Development Corporation doing business as Empire State Development.

Eligible Project shall mean a project that meets the Eligible Criteria set forth as follows and in paragraph D of Section II of the Life Science Initiative Program Guidelines (“Guidelines”):

Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Program grants are intended to encourage the recruitment and retention by the state’s medical schools of exceptional life science researchers and world-class talent focused on accelerating the commercialization of Translational Research. NYFIRST grants may be used to support the establishment or upgrading of laboratories for these researchers, for purchases of capital equipment and specialized supplies needed for their research, and as working capital to cover costs of professional staff (including staff scientists, postdoctoral fellows, and technicians, but excluding the recruited researcher) critical to the proposed research.
- 2) ESD will make no more than one award per Applicant per application cycle (the period between application availability and application deadline).
- 3) The scientific talent recruited or retained as a Principal Investigator to head a laboratory must:
 - a. demonstrate a record of Translational Research with clear potential for commercialization;
 - b. demonstrate that the research to be undertaken focuses on the development of an innovative solution for an identified healthcare-related problem, with the potential to result in significant Life Sciences Economic Development Benefits in New York State;
 - c. demonstrate a history of entrepreneurship, such as by patent applications, patent approvals, commercialization of research, and success in funding;
 - d. have sufficient funding to support the project being undertaken for three years;
 - e. be tenured or be on a tenure track and provide sufficient documentation to ESD to corroborate such track;
 - f. hire or retain (or cause to be hired or retained by the medical school) at least two (2) scientists or doctoral students/post-doctoral fellows full-time (40 hrs/week) or at least four (4) scientists or doctoral students/post-doctoral fellows who each work a minimum of 20 hrs/week; the scientists and post-doctoral fellows must be recruited from outside of New York State; and
 - g. be employed by an institution or company outside New York State when an offer of employment is made by the Applicant, or have a verifiable offer from an institution from another state that would lead him/her to leave New York State (see Section E [2]b of the Guidelines).
- 4) The grant term is four years, and all expenditures for which Program funding is approved must be commenced and completed no more than four years from commencement of the grant. The Corporation, in its sole discretion, may terminate the Program grant for any Eligible Project that does not adhere to the timelines established in the grant agreement or otherwise fails to demonstrate satisfactory performance.



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Federal Assistance shall mean funds available, other than by loan, from the federal government, either directly, or through allocation by the State for program purposes pursuant to any federal law or program.

Life Sciences Economic Development Benefits shall mean the creation, expansion, enhancement or acceleration of life sciences programs throughout the State that leads to:

- the commercialization of life sciences in New York State;
- the creation or retention of jobs in the life sciences industry employing full-time permanent employees;
- the promotion of the life science ecosystem within a region of the State;
- new patents in life science;
- additional commercial laboratory space; or
- additional venture capital money for Life Sciences entities in New York State.

Match, Matching Share, or Matching Funds shall mean that portion of the total cost of a project which the grantee must provide, pursuant to Paragraph C (2) of Section II of the Guidelines, and as set forth below:

Grantees will be required to provide \$2 of Matching Funds for every \$1 of NYFIRST Program assistance. The Match is a non-reimbursable component of the project's total cost and is reflective of the grantee's long-term commitment to the project.

- a. The Match provided by the grantee may be cash, including federal assistance, or in-kind services. If in-kind services, any Match item may be donated by the grantee or reflect the grantee's use for the project of such an item donated by a third party (such as industry or alumni/ae). However, no financial assistance made available to the grantee by the Corporation or any other New York State agency or public authority may be included as part of any Program grantee's Match. Nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit the State University of New York or the City University of New York from using a portion of their respective operating funds as Match.
- b. Items eligible to be approved are Matching Funds directly related to the purpose of the project including, but not limited to: compensation for the recruited Principal Investigator meeting the eligibility criteria described in Paragraph D (3) of Section II of the Guidelines; financial support for research staff and graduate students who are members of the newly recruited Principal Investigator's team; relocation expenses for the aforementioned Principal Investigator or associated staff; other expenses as are necessary for recruitment purposes; the cost of preparing and equipping work space for the Principal Investigator or associated staff; other expenses required to conduct the research undertaken by the Principal Investigator or associated team, such as laboratory supplies; and the cost of new faculty lines in research areas to complement the recruited faculty member and his/her team.
- c. All Matching Funds must be expended during the Program grant term and where practicable on a *pro rata* basis with Program grant funding.
- d. All items identified as Matching Funds will be reviewed by the Corporation, which will approve such Matching Funds as the Corporation may determine, in its sole discretion, to be reasonable as to amount and relation to the Project.

Medical School shall mean a public or private medical school in New York State that is accredited by the liaison committee on medical education or the commission on osteopathic college accreditation, or such medical school together with an affiliated entity, located in New York State.



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Principal Investigator shall mean the holder of an independent grant administered by a university and the lead researcher for the grant project who makes the final decisions and supervises funding and expenditures on a given research project.

Project shall mean the scope of activities supported by a NYFIRST Program grant and the grantee's Matching Share.

Reimbursable Expenses shall mean approved costs incurred by the NYFIRST grantee to perform the project. Reimbursable expenses must be incurred during the grant term. An item included as a Match cannot also be included as a reimbursable expense.

Translational Research shall mean research that applies, or translates, existing knowledge about biology into techniques and tools for treating human disease: translational research takes knowledge from bench to bedside. This differs from academic research, which is focused on careful study of a subject or field to discover facts or principles that are added to the general body of scientific knowledge.



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Is the Applicant a Medical School in New York State?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If NO, do not proceed. NYFIRST grants will be awarded only to Medical Schools located in New York State.
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SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

	PROJECT NAME:			
1.	Legal Name of Applicant:			
2.	Applicant Address:			
3.	DBA, if applicable:			
4.	Applicant Contact Name:			
5.	Applicant Contact Address:			
6.	Contact Phone Number:		Contact Email Address:	
7.	Type of Institution:			
	Public	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	Private	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	If Privately Held, please provide information for the Applicant and any entity owning 50% or more or which otherwise controls the Applicant, including CPA-audited financial statements for the past three years (balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement). If audited statements are more than six months old, please provide internally prepared year-to-date financials certified by the signature of an Applicant officer. If audited statements are not available, please submit a review or compilation, together with signed federal and state tax returns, for the past three years. Additional information may be requested.			<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
	Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
8.	Ownership: Please attach a brief description of the institution’s ownership structure. Also indicate if the institution is a parent, subsidiary and/or affiliate of another institution.			<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
9.	Primary North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code of the Applicant. Please provide at least the three-digit code, but the six-digit code is preferable.			
10.	Primary North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code associated with the activity of the Applicant at the project location. Please provide at least the three-digit code, but the six-digit code is preferable.			
11.	Select the Applicant ID type that you normally use to identify your organization on Applicant forms:			
	Charity Registration Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Security Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Duns Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Tax ID Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NYS Unemployment Insurance Tax Number	<input type="checkbox"/>		
12.	Provide the identifying number of ID selected in #11.			



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SECTION II. STATEMENT OF NEED

13.	Provide a <u>brief</u> summary of the need for and purpose of the project. (500 words max)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
14.	<u>Briefly</u> describe the role that the Principal Investigator being recruited or retained, and his/her research will play in enhancing/expanding the translational research capabilities of the institution. (500 words max)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
15.	Provide a <u>brief</u> profile (500 words Max) of the Principal Investigator being recruited or retained under this program. Be sure to include information about patents obtained, filed, and/or licensed. Also specify the institution from which the investigator is being recruited. Include names and <u>brief</u> profiles of the additional researchers who will be joining the recruited investigator. (not more than 250 words each)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED

SECTION III. PROJECT INFORMATION

16.	Project Description (500 words) Concisely describe the following:			<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
	a. The proposed use of the grant funds, and the work to be carried out with the grant funds, including specific equipment and supplies to be purchased, construction or renovation projects to be undertaken, and staff to be supported.			
	b. The need for equipment, supplies, and construction.			
	c. The timeline for any proposed laboratory construction, renovation or upgrade; include a description of the proposed construction/upgrade.			
17.	Project Address:			
	If more than one location, please attach a list of additional project sites.			<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
18.	Project County:			
19.	Project Location Assembly District #*:		Member:	
20.	Project Location Senate District #*:		Member:	
	<i>*ESD staff can assist with compiling this information.</i>			
21.	Type of Project/Activity at this location(s). Choose one:			
	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Back Office Operations & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Distribution Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Services Data Center or Customer Back Office	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific Research & Development (R&D)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Software Development & New Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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22.	What is the first project year?		
	<i>(e.g., the year equipment will be ordered and/or when first expenditures are expected to be made)</i>		
23.	Estimated Project Start Date:	Estimated Project Completion Date:	
24.	Is the institution seeking incentives by other states for this project?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	If yes, which other states?		
25.	Has the institution obtained funding from ESD as part of an existing grant, loan or contract for activities that also are to be reimbursed by this grant, if approved?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
26.	Implementation: For any construction/renovation to be carried out, please provide the proposed scope of the work to be carried out in building or upgrading the lab and the anticipated timeline. Also provide information with respect to the site of the project and the impact, if any, on the environment and any landmark or historic properties.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
27.	<p>General Program Evaluation: Please provide how the proposed project or activity will create, expand, enhance or accelerate the commercial life sciences industry through programs, research, job creation and retention, or other Life Sciences Economic Development Benefits within New York State.</p> <p>Specifically, provide projections on the following metrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated increase in the number of patent applications and patentable discoveries, as well as increase in the number of patents licensed from the applicant institution as a result of the recruitment of the investigator and over what time period; • Anticipated increase in the recruitment/retention rate of medical school faculty focused on translational research and over what time period; • Enhancement and expansion of the expertise, qualifications, and capabilities residing within the applicant institution, and over what time period; and • Increase in federal and philanthropic funding, as well as venture capital funding, received by the applicant institution as a result of this recruitment and anticipated increase in such funding and over what time period. <p>If this funding is anticipated to result in other life science economic development benefits, such as, but not limited to, new life science jobs, the creation of new life sciences companies or an increase in the amount of venture capital funding invested in New York State, please also provide relevant projections.</p>		
28.	Proprietary and Specialized Equipment: What, if any, proprietary and specialized equipment or materials do you anticipate purchasing for the project? Please describe the equipment and/or materials, as well as your anticipated amount of spending (as a dollar value) on proprietary equipment or materials for the project.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	



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29.	Subcontracting Opportunities:	
	<p>a. In connection with this project, what specific project activities do you anticipate self-performing? Please describe the types of project-related work to be rendered by your existing employees and the estimated value of this work.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<p>b. What, if any, subcontracting opportunities do you anticipate will be available in connection with this project? Please describe the type of work and your anticipated budget (as a dollar value) for subcontracted work on the project.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

SECTION IV. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (R&D)

30.	<p>Research to be conducted: <u>Briefly</u> describe the research to be conducted by the recruited Principal Investigator. Include the following information: (1,000 words max)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> therapeutic need for the research, e.g., extent of the unmet need for therapeutics, diagnostics or other intellectual property and what alternatives are already available; market size and market environment; anticipated path to commercialization and key milestones to be met as this research moves toward commercialization; uniqueness and competitive edge; summary of supporting proof of concept data and other relevant research and publications; strength of Principal Investigator’s intellectual property/entrepreneurial history, intellectual property potential and patent considerations of proposed research; and proposed scope of work and timeline. <p>Also provide information about the background, status and funding history of the research project to be undertaken.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED										
31.	<p>R&D Projected Expenditures: If applicable, in the table below, indicate the incremental increase in expenses that qualify under the federal research credit for increasing research activities (Internal Revenue Code §41) and are attributed to activities in NYS. The incremental increase should exceed the base amount calculated as prescribed in IRC §41 and Treasury Regulations 26 CFR 1.41.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A										
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32.	<p>Profile of Recruited/Retained Investigator: Provide the below information about the investigator being recruited or retained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of translational research conducted over the past five years, including research that has been spun off or licensed. Include grants received for such research. Separately list presentations and publications related to such 	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED										



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	<p>research;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of funding, including source and amount, over past 10 years • Current funding, including source and planned duration; • Total amount of NIH and other funding that will accompany the recruited Principal Investigator to the applicant institution; • Number of patents filed; Patent filings anticipated over next five years; • Advisory roles or other relationships with biopharma/device companies; and • Staffing plans for research to be conducted in new/upgraded lab (and CVs of Principal Investigator and intended hires). 	
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SECTION V. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

	<p>Existing Jobs – A full-time equivalent job equals any combination of two or more part-time jobs that, when combined, constitute the equivalent of a job of at least 35 hours per week.</p> <p>Average Annual Gross Salary – Compensation paid to an employee that excludes payroll taxes, benefits, overtime and bonuses</p>													
33.	<p>NYS Locations: Indicate how many existing full-time equivalent jobs the Applicant and its related entities employ in all NYS LOCATIONS, the average annual gross salary for these employees as of the date this application is signed, and if any of those jobs are at risk of being eliminated if the project does not go forward, how many.</p>													
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35.	<p>Indicate what the average percentage of your total employees' average annual gross salary is paid in benefits (exclude mandated benefits such as Federal Insurance Contributions Act [FICA], Medicare tax, unemployment insurance or workers' compensation insurance).</p>													
36.	<p>What percentage of the project's existing or projected employees are residents of NYS?</p>													
37.	<p>Net New Jobs: Indicate in the table below the number of net new jobs that will be created in NYS and the gross annual wages for each job type for each year. Please specify new life sciences jobs, with the titles or classifications for each. The net new jobs should be indicated as cumulative.</p>													



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Job Type/Category	Average Annual Gross Salary	CUMULATIVE			
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<i>EX: Research Assistant</i>	<i>\$35,000</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>
Total Net New Jobs <i>Attach additional if needed</i>					

SECTION VI. PROJECT BUDGET

38. Please include information about the proposed project financing including, but not limited to, total project cost, total ESD funding or other assistance requested, a budget breakdown of the sources and proposed uses of all funding, including matching funds, and a description of the need for the requested funding and justification for the amount requested, including any upfront funding requested. Use this format in an attachment.

Type of Investment	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Operating Expenses (e.g. salaries/benefits)					
General & Administrative Expenses Description/Uses:					
Scientific Expenses Description/Uses:					
Capital Expenses Description/Uses:					
Other (Must specify) Description/Uses:					



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	Total Project Cost					
	Total Funding requested from ESD					
	Matching Funds To be provided by grantee					
	Total Funds Requested + Matching Funds MUST equal Total Project Cost					
39.	Please describe and quantify any real estate leasing costs incurred as part of the project. Include detailed descriptions for each budget item, including NAICS codes for work to be completed and equipment lists for any expected Machinery & Equipment purchases.					<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

SECTION VII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: APPENDIX

	Please also submit:	
A.	Documentation establishing that the term of employment between the applicant (institution) and the participating recruited investigator or retained faculty member is, at a minimum, for a period co-extensive with the grant term.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
B.	A copy of the dated offer letter by the institution and dated acceptance by the recruited Principal Investigator indicating that the offer of employment and acceptance of the offer were made between the date of availability of the current NYFIRST application and the deadline for this application.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
C.	Documentation confirming that the Principal Investigator to be recruited is employed by a research institution located outside of New York State and will be tenured or on a tenure track when joining the NYS Applicant institution. Or, in the case of faculty to be retained, provide a copy of a verifiable offer from an institution located in another state that would lead the Investigator to leave New York State.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED
D.	A signed statement of support of the proposed project executed by the chief executive officer or dean of the medical school on the institution's letterhead, recommending the application and authorizing an official of the institution to execute documents necessary for the project.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED



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NOTE: Program Specific Reporting Requirements: If assistance is received, ESD requires the submission of an annual report each year plus at least one interim progress report and/or workplan during each 12-month period (or more if required by ESD) in order to track the progress and success of the proposed project or activity. The annual report shall include a description of the activities undertaken, the commercial potential of the project, detail on funds expended, the economic impact of the project, the number and amount of other sources of funding for the project including federal funds, jobs employing Full Time Permanent Employees created and retained, the average salary of such jobs, and any other information as required by ESD.



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SECTION VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL, HISTORIC AND SMART GROWTH REVIEW INFORMATION

If you need assistance understanding the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), identifying a lead agency or obtaining and completing an appropriate Environmental Assessment Form, please contact your ESD Regional Office, or ESD’s Planning and Environmental Review Office at (212) 803-3252 or 3253.

Under SEQRA, certain listed activities are not subject to review because they involve actions with little, if any, environmental impact, referred to as “Type II” Actions. Conversely, SEQRA also includes a list of actions that are assumed to be more apt to result in impacts, referred to as “Type I” Actions, which are subject to formal review. If a proposed action is neither listed on the Type II or Type I lists, it is referred to as an “Unlisted Action” and is also subject to review under SEQRA.

- 1. Does your project involve any physical alteration of any kind to a site or a facility; a change in the nature of the activity conducted at the project site or facility, or would your project result in significant changes to the project site area’s activity patterns?

Yes No

If “yes,” answer question 2 below. If “no,” skip question 2; your project probably does not require environmental review. (Your application will be reviewed to confirm this).

- 2. If changes to a site or facility are proposed, do any aspects of your project exceed the thresholds for “Type II” Actions listed under the SEQRA regulations at 6 NYCRR Part 617.5? (see <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/357.html>)

Yes No

If you answered “yes” to Question 2 above, your project must be reviewed under SEQRA by a lead agency. (A “lead agency” is a public entity principally responsible for undertaking, funding or approving a project. Examples of lead agencies are: state regulatory or funding agencies; county industrial development agencies; municipal planning agencies/boards/councils; health departments; and zoning boards).

- a. If your SEQRA review has been completed and a Negative Declaration was made, attach the completed Parts 1, 2, and 3 of the Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), or if a Positive Declaration was made, attach the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements (“EIS”) and Findings Statement.
- b. If your SEQRA review has not been completed, please provide, in an addendum to this application, information about the status of the review and designated lead agency for the review, and submit “Part 1” of a Short EAF or Full EAF as appropriate¹, for your project. Subsequent EAF Parts are completed by the lead agency based upon the information you include in Part 1.

The Short and Full EAF1 Part 1 are available on the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation’s website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html>

¹Generally, a Short EAF should be used for Unlisted Actions and Full EAF should be used for Type I Actions (e.g., the alteration of 10 acres of land or more, parking for over 1,000 vehicles, or water usage in excess of 2 million gallons per day).



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3. Does the project involve or is it substantially contiguous to buildings, structures or sites listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places?

Yes No

4. Does the project site contain or is it substantially contiguous to buildings that are more than 50 years old and/or buildings/lands that are known to be historically, architecturally, or culturally significant?

Yes No

5. Is the project site location wholly or partially within an area known to be archeologically-sensitive? (e.g., lands that have not previously experienced ground disturbance beyond agricultural activities).

Yes No

If you answered “yes” to Question 3, 4, or 5, above, consultation must be conducted with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in accordance with Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. ESD staff will advise you what is necessary to undertake this review.

6. Does the project involve any extensions or improvements to “public infrastructure” (e.g., publicly-supported roads, bridges, streetscapes, other transportation systems, water, sewers, drainage systems, or other utilities)?

Yes No

If you answered “yes” to Question 6 above, the project must be reviewed by ESD to ensure that it is consistent with relevant criteria specified in the State Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act of 2010. ESD staff will advise you what is necessary to undertake this review.

SECTION IX. NON-DISCRIMINATION & CONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and New York State Executive Law Article 17-B, ESD recognizes its obligation under the law to promote opportunities for maximum feasible participation of certified Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (“MWBE”) and certified Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses (“SDVOB”) in the performance of applicable ESD projects. In a separate document, please respond to the questions below regarding MWBE and SDVOB utilization and subcontracting opportunities.

FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – Please be advised that MWBEs certified as suppliers will only be credited towards MWBE utilization in an amount equal to 60% of the total contract value. MWBEs certified as brokers will only be credited their commission, or markup percentage, for the items they broker towards MWBE utilization.

1. In what areas of your project would you anticipate targeting the MWBE and SDVOB goals, once established?
2. Please provide a description of your plan to engage MWBEs as subcontractors and suppliers.
3. Please provide a description of your plan to engage SDVOBs as subcontractors and suppliers.
4. Please identify any additional sources of funding you have for this project that have specific requirements, such as local hiring limitations.

N/A Attached



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SECTION X. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Is the Institution currently the subject of any litigation, or is any litigation threatened that would have a material adverse effect on the Institution's financial condition?

Yes No

2. Has the Institution or any of its affiliates ever been involved in bankruptcy, a creditor's rights or receivership proceeding, or sought protection from creditors?

Yes No

3. Has the Institution ever settled a debt with a lending institution for less than the full amount outstanding?

Yes No

4. Has any senior manager or principal of the Institution ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor, other than a minor traffic violation, or are any such charges pending?

Yes No

5. Has the Institution or any of its affiliates been cited for a violation of federal, State, or local laws or regulations with respect to labor practices, hazardous wastes, environmental pollution or operating practices?

Yes No

6. Are there any outstanding judgments or liens pending against the Institution other than liens in the normal course of business?

Yes No

7. Is the Institution delinquent on any New York State, federal or local tax obligations?

Yes No

(Note: If your answer is "YES" for any of the above questions, please provide an explanation in an attachment)

**Signature and printed name of Institutional Official
Completing Application:**

Title:

Date Completed:



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

New York State Grants Gateway

As part of the Governor's initiative to better serve the people of the State of New York, a web-based grants management system, Grants Gateway, was launched in spring 2013 to improve the way grants are administered by the State of New York. Grants Gateway also offers not-for-profit organizations a portal to search for available and anticipated grant opportunities, download grant opportunities, and register to receive email notifications when specific types of grant opportunities are posted. All not-for-profit organizations receiving funds from ESD must be prequalified in Grants Gateway prior to ESD Directors' approval and the execution of a Grant Disbursement Agreement or Loan Agreement.

Grants Gateway Prequalification Process

1. Register with the Grants Gateway

- The Registration Form is available for download at www.grantsreform.ny.gov. The Registration Form can be accessed by clicking the link at the top of the page in yellow labeled "Click HERE to access the Portal or browse for more information below".
- Include your State Financial System ("SFS") Vendor ID on the Form; if you are a new vendor and do not have a SFS Vendor ID, include a Substitute for W-9 with your signed, notarized registration (also available from the Grants Reform Web site).
- All registrations must include an Organization Chart in order to be processed.
- Mail the completed Registration Form, Organization Chart that shows the Head of your Organization, and Substitute W-9 (if new vendor) to:
NYS Grants Reform
99 Washington Avenue
Room 1530
Albany, NY 12210-2814
- When you receive your login information via email, log in and change your password. This password will allow access to the Grants Reform Web site.

2. Associate your organization with a State agency (ESD) by clicking on Organization(s) and then selecting Organization Information; complete all required fields.

If you have questions about the Prequalification application, please contact ESD's program representative, Greta Carter-Williams, at greta.williams@esd.ny.gov or the Grants Reform Team by emailing GrantsReform@Budget.ny.gov with "Prequalification" in the subject line.

Attorney General's Charities Bureau and State Comptroller's VendRep System

Prior to ESD Directors' approval and execution of a Grant Disbursement Agreement or Loan Agreement, not-for-profit organizations must be registered and up-to-date with its filings with the New York State Office of the Attorney General's Charities Bureau ("OAG") and the New York State Office of the State Comptroller's VendRep System ("OSC"). Information on registration is below.

OSC

Email: ciohelpdesk@osc.state.ny.us

Phone: Toll free: (866) 370-4672

Locally within the Albany NY area: (518) 408-4672

http://www.osc.state.ny.us/vendrep/info_vrsystem_vendor.htm

OAG

Email: charities.bureau@ag.ny.gov

Phone: (212) 416-8401

<http://www.charitiesnys.com/home.jsp>