



2017 SGRF Genomics Project Grant (FAQs)

1. What are the eligibility criteria for applying for the grant?

Principal Investigators (Scientist/Faculty) working in educational institutions or not-for-profit research organizations, students and postdoctoral fellows working in India may apply.

2. Can I apply for two or more different projects in each category?

Yes

3. What if I need a colleague or colleagues to support my data analysis?

We suggest that you apply individually and use whatever support or other resources you need through specific arrangements with your colleagues directly. You may mention that you have the support of your specific colleagues and ability to analyze the data in your application as you see fit.

4. How will my application be evaluated?

It will be evaluated by a committee of scientists for technical feasibility, novelty and publishability.

5. How much data will be generated or number samples be sequenced?

The program will support ~ 3 GB data at 30x on short read platform like Illumina.

6. What is the closing date for applications?

The closing date for applications is August 15th, 2017

7. When will I find out if I have been successful?

All applicants will be notified of the results by September 11th, 2017.

8. Do I need to register for the 2017 NGBT Conference to be able to apply for the Genome project grant?

No. However, if you are awarded a genome project grant, SGRF will fully cover your travel, accommodation and registration for the 2017 NGBT meeting and you are expected to attend the meeting where the awards will be announced.