

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to share our 2020 AFSP Innovation research grants program flyer with you for posting and/or email distribution, as well as to announce **\*new\*** Priority Areas for 2020-2022. AFSP recently awarded over \$5 million for 37 new grants for our 2019-20 grants cycle. Please share our application information with your faculty/staff and I would be happy to speak with you or any of your researchers about our programs. Basic information follows:

We have two main grant mechanisms: our Innovation Grants and our Focus Grants.

- **For the Innovation Grants, we accept applications from 8/1/20 to 11/15/20.** Applications will be available here: <https://afsp.org/research-grant-information#grant-cycle-2019---2020>
- We also offer larger Focus Grant, but those require an LOI, and the date for that has passed. All require an emailed letter of intent (LOI), and then the researchers submitting promising ideas will be invited to submit full proposals online. **The deadline for next year's LOIs is 8/1/21.** More information can be found here: <https://afsp.org/research-focus-grants/>

In addition, we just announced our new Priority Areas for 2020-2022:

**Diversity:** Suicide prevention research related to underrepresented communities, health and mental health disparities and inequities, as well as researchers from underrepresented backgrounds proposing research focused on understanding and preventing suicide.

**Evaluation of technological tools for suicide prevention:** The application of implementation science methodology to evaluate technological tools available in order to expand access and overcome barriers for suicide prevention.

While we encourage applications in these priority areas, we also encourage and welcome all applications related to preventing suicide. In addition, we continue to maintain a **strong interest in research related to survivors of suicide loss.**

Please post the enclosed flyer to share this information with your research community and please send this email to any listservs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact me via Reply or at [grantsmanager@afsp.org](mailto:grantsmanager@afsp.org).

Sincerely,

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