

Funding Alert

Josiah Macy Jr Foundation is accepting applications for the 2026 cycle of the Catalyst Awards for Transformation in Graduate Medical Education

Deadline: September 17, 2025

Award: \$100,000

Duration: 18-months

An informational webinar for applicants was held on June 11, 2025. You can access the recording, transcript, and other materials [here](#).

[Learn more and get started on your application](#)

The Catalyst Awards support projects that impact the clinical learning environment and improve the experience of residents and fellows in one of the three priority areas supported by the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation:

- Promoting diversity, equity, and belonging
- Increasing opportunities to learn in and from high-performing interprofessional teams
- Preparing future health professionals to navigate ethical dilemmas

Successful proposals will describe, implement, and evaluate innovative strategies to equip learners with the tools, skills, and strategies to flourish in the clinical learning environment.

- For the fourth cycle of the Catalyst Awards, the Foundation will provide up to \$100,000 in total support over an 18-month period beginning on February 16, 2026, and ending on August 15, 2027.
- Each project will receive up to \$100,000 in total costs over the 18-month period
- **Applications may be submitted by any resident, fellow, and faculty member involved with graduate medical education**
- Grant applications will be evaluated on the following basis:
 - Importance and originality
 - Alignment with Foundation priorities
 - Sustainability after the period of project support ends, including evidence of institutional commitment such as matching support from departments or health systems
 - Strong evidence of co-creation between faculty and learners in the design and leadership of the project, as evidenced by learner participation as investigators in the project
 - Strong evidence of commitment from the health system to support the project, as evidenced by letters of support and matching financial support
 - Those selected for the award will be notified no later than January 23, 2026.

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