The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) invites institutions and individuals interested in health services research to apply for either single-year or multiple-year conference

Develop health services research (HSR) agendas & identify strategies and mechanisms for studying them. Discuss and develop consensus around HSR methodological and technical issues. Disseminate HSR research information for formulating or evaluating health policy, managing healthcare programs, and using or purchasing health services. Develop partnerships with stakeholder organizations and build their capacity to participate in research activities and use the results of HSR.	AHRQ develops the knowledge, tools, and data needed to improve the healthcare system and help Americans, healthcare professionals, and policymakers make informed health decisions. AHRQ works within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and with other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used in an effort to achieve the goals of better care, smarter spending of healthcare dollars, and healthier people.	Applications undergo internal review. Must allow 8-9 months for a decision from the time of application submission (3-4 months) through Peer Review—Funding decision—(4-5 months).	After 3 consecutive single-year conference grants under the same title, applicants must then apply for the multiple-year conference grant.	$50,000 annually.
Same as Single Year	Same as Single Year	Applications are reviewed externally by 1 of 5 Peer Review Study Sections, including the SEP.	Recurring annual meetings or series of meetings. Recurring conferences may be awarded for up to a total of 5 years.	$50,000 annually, up to $150,000 over 3 years.

*Note: The AHRQ study sections are: Healthcare Systems & Value Research (HSVR), Healthcare Safety & Quality Improvement Research (HSQR), Healthcare Information Technology Research (HITR), Healthcare Effectiveness and Outcomes Research (HEOR), and Healthcare Research Training (HCRT), and Special Emphasis Panel (SEP).

Applicants should review the instructions in the AHRQ Program Announcement for conference grants (PA-22-238), available at **https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/fund-opps/index.html**. Applications must be submitted electronically through www.grants.gov using the SF424 Research and Related (R&R) Application Guide. Applicants must follow the instructions in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide along with those in PA-22-238, except where instructed to do otherwise. Where instructions deviate, those in PA-22-238 supersede those found in the SF424 Research and Related (R&R) Application Guide.

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