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Hi All,

I have finished the paid time off and just landed in L.A.!

The first update is for an upcoming KECK grant deadline. John Godwin submitted a letter of interest last year and may have info to share. Steering committee members, please let me know of your institution's intent to pursue. Below is an excerpt from the rfp...

Applicants\* are strongly urged to contact Foundation staff during the pre-application counseling period, which takes place between January 1 and February 15 leading up to a May 1 Phase I submission, or between July 1 and August 15 leading up to a November 1 Phase I submission. Potential applicants are encouraged to submit their ideas for grants in the form of single-page [concept papers](#) during the pre-application counseling period. Consultations are scheduled on a first come, first served basis during the pre-application counseling period. For more information about deadlines, please see our [Grant Cycle Timeline](#).

Initial contact from a multi-unit organization (such as a college, university or agency branch location) must be coordinated through the institution's central development office. Most colleges and universities have designated an official liaison to the Foundation. Other personnel contacting the Foundation will be referred to the central liaison.