

MRC 2017 Challenge Award Frequently Asked Questions

Can a winner from last year apply again with a different project or do they need to wait?

Units that were funded last year can reapply for a new project. Because of the limited funding, we will not be able to fund a continuation of a previous award unless there is significant new element to the project..

Will I be able to save my application and continue at a later time?

Yes, your application progress will be saved periodically, but to ensure this happens, please proceed to the application verification page, click review, then click save.

I am having trouble accessing my in progress application, where can I find it?

Please log into your account and go to your award applications page. All of the submitted and in progress applications will be displayed there.

Can I edit my application once it is submitted?

Unfortunately, once your application is submitted, you can no longer edit it. Please ensure that all of the information is correct before submitting the application.

When is the deadline to submit applications?

The deadline to submit applications is December 9, 2016, 11:59pm.

When will I know if I was chosen to receive a Challenge Award?

All awardees will be notified on January 25, 2017.

What if my project covers more than one of the three specified focus areas?

Please choose the focus area that best represents the main goals of our project.

What if my application responses are longer than the specified word limit?

Please ensure that your application responses stay within the response word limit to ensure the details of your project are accurately captured. It may be helpful to type your responses in Microsoft Word and copy/paste it into the application.

I cannot access my unit profile to ensure it is up to date in the old MRC site. Is this all I need to complete for this year's Award cycle?

We are aware of the limitation of the MRC.gov website and that units cannot update their activities at this time. We anticipate the site will be fixed soon, so the expectation is that units will have their profiles current and activities updated at that time.

Can I submit multiple award applications?

You can submit one award application per MRC unit.

How many challenge awards will be issued?

Up to 160 Challenge Awards will be issued.

How much are the awards?

The Challenge Award amount will be up to \$13,000.

Can my MRC Award funding be used to purchase promotional items/giveaways or food and beverages?

Your MRC Award Funding cannot be used to purchase promotional items/giveaways or food and beverages.