



# John Templeton Foundation Large & Small Grants Program OFI Deadline: August 19, 2022

April 13, 2022



# Agenda

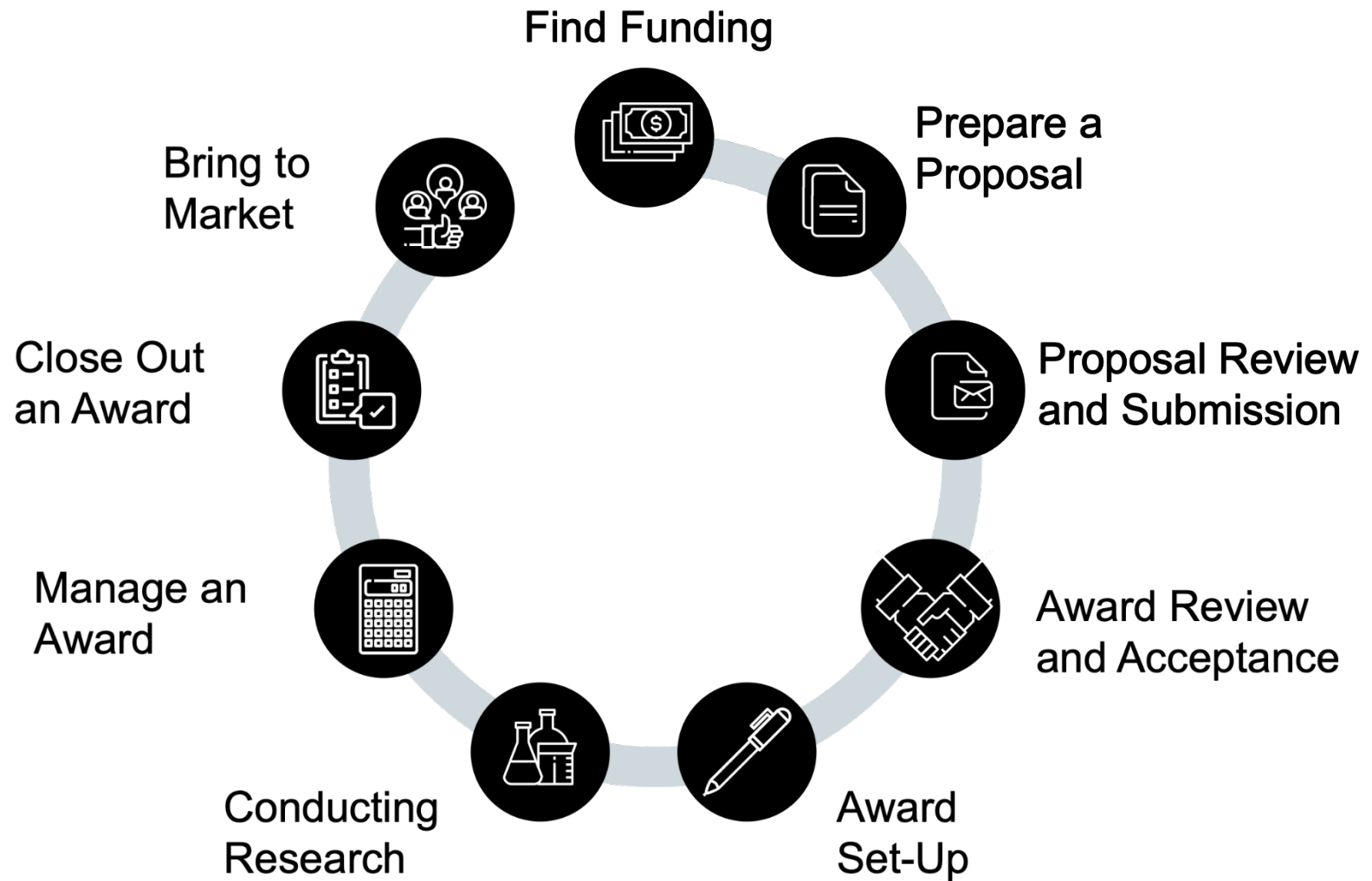
- **Introduction**
- **John Templeton Foundation:**
  - **Overview**
  - **Funding Interests**
  - **Grantseeking Process**
- **Meet The Funded:**
  - **Kathleen Corriveau, Wheelock College**
  - **Steve Sandage, Danielson Institute**
- **Q&A and Open Discussion**

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# BU Foundation Relations Team



# What FR does: the grant lifecycle





# John Templeton Foundation

# Large & Small Grant Program

- **Large Grants** > \$234,800 over up to 3 years, 15% IDC
- **Small Grants** ≤ \$234,800 over up to 3 years, 15% IDC  
(recommend ≤ \$221,000)





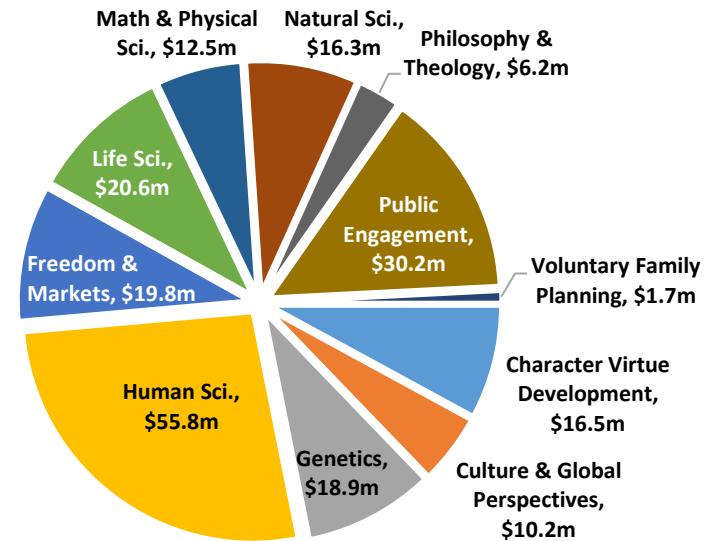
# Funding Areas

## Science & The Big Questions:

- ☐ Cultural Evolution
- ☐ Dynamics of Religious Change
- ☐ Health, Religion, & Spirituality
- ☐ Human Sciences Open Funding
- ☐ Intellectual Humility
- ☐ Islam, Science, and Society
- ☐ Life Sciences Open Funding
- ☐ Mathematics & Physical Sciences
- ☐ Philosophy and Theology Open Funding
- ☐ Programs in Latin America
- ☐ Public Engagement
- ☐ Religious Cognition
- ☐ Science-Engaged Theology
- ☐ Science of Purpose
- ☐ Science of Virtues

## Other Funding Areas:

- ☐ Character Virtue Development
- ☐ Exceptional Cognitive Talent and Genius
- ☐ Genetics
- ☐ Individual Freedom and Free Markets
- ☐ Voluntary Family Planning
- ☐ Unsure



# Process

OFI DEADLINE	August 19, 2022
OFI DECISION	October 14, 2022
FULL PROPOSAL DEADLINE	January 20, 2023*
FUNDING DECISION	July 14, 2023*

*\*or earlier for select smaller requests*

**OFI Requirements** (total character limit, including spaces and punctuation: 13,650)

- **Project Title**
- **Executive Summary** – *What do you seek to answer? How will you will do it? Why is it needed? What will be the deliverables? What impact will it have?*
- **Project Description** – *proposed work and activities*
- **Statement of Significance** – *current conditions in the field, problems you will address, opportunity your project presents*
- **Outputs**
- **Outcomes**
- **Capacity for Success** – *why you?*
- **Relation to Sir John Templeton's Donor Intent**
- **Relationship to Previous Grants** – *including from related Templeton funders*



- **Role of Religious Exposure In Children's Conceptualization Of The Invisible And The Impossible (Grant ID 59820)**
- **From Reality To Representation: Exploring The Role Of Anxiety As A Moderator In The Development Of Beliefs About Supernatural Powers (Grant ID 61427)**



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Religious & Supernatural Beliefs



Global Health

- **Mental Healthcare, Virtue, And Human Flourishing (Grant ID 61245, 61603)**



## **Templeton Flourishing Grant**

# Q&A / Open Discussion



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