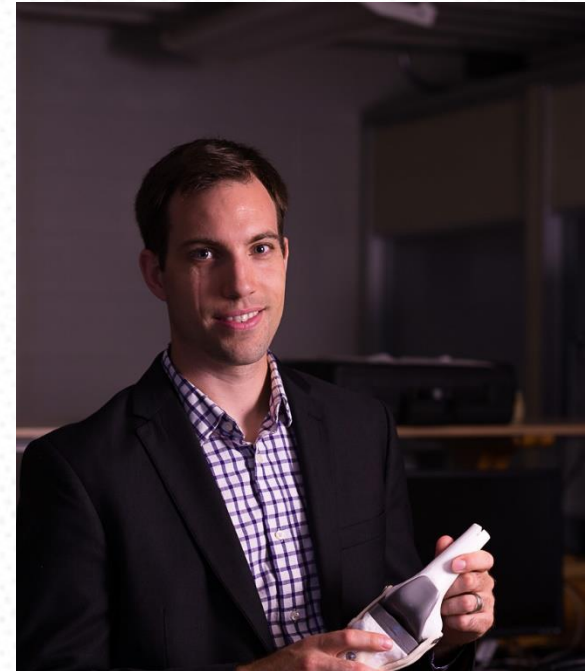
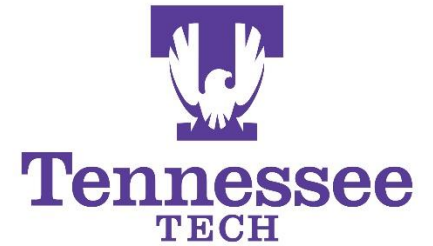


Getting Started with Research Grants

September 12, 2025

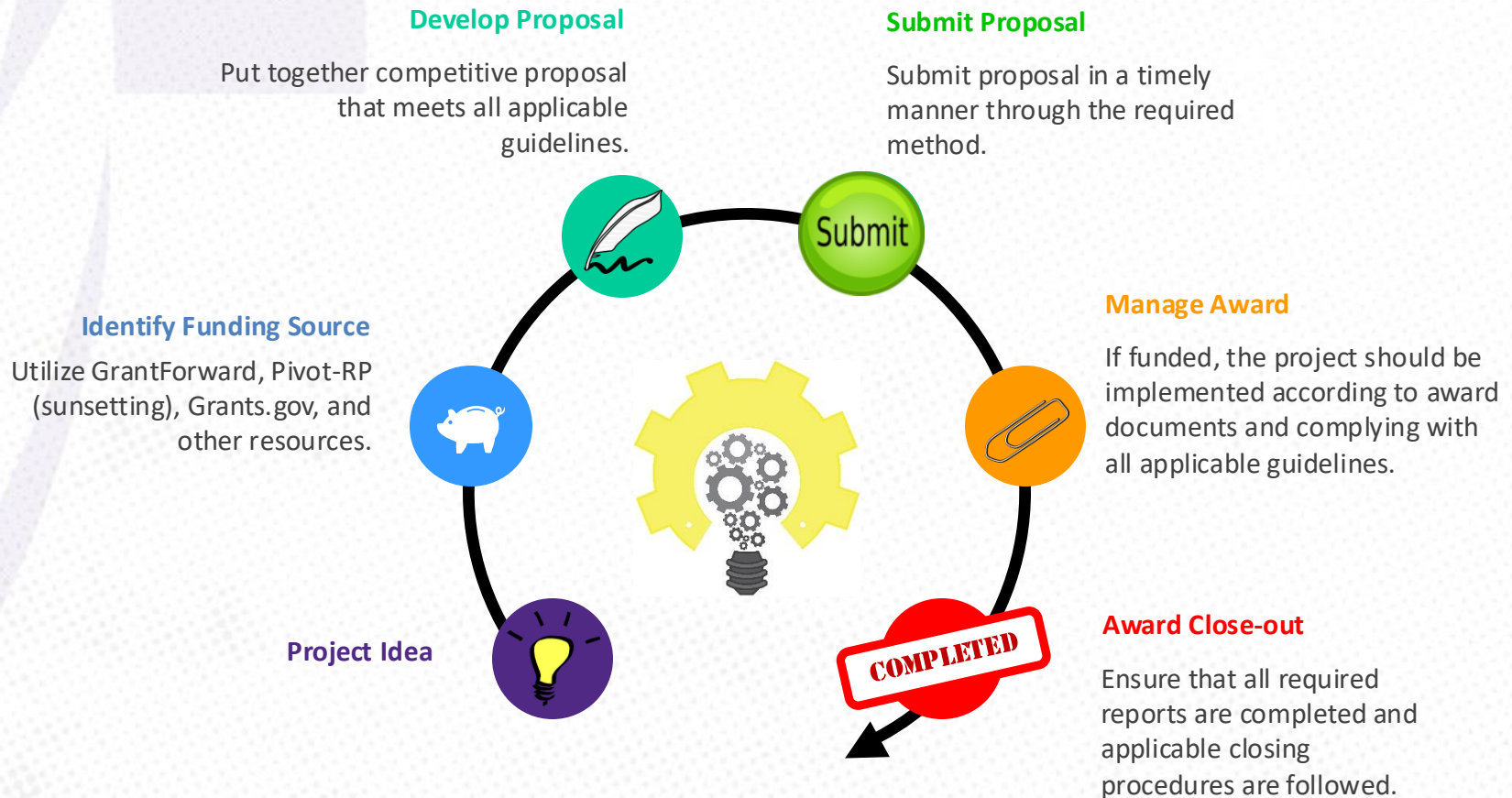


What is a Sponsored Project?

- Sponsored programs are projects and/or activities conducted by members of the faculty or, in some instances staff members or students, that are supported wholly or in part by external restricted funds awarded to the University.
- Externally funded activities in which a formal written agreement, i.e., a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, is entered into by the University and the sponsor.



Life Cycle of a Sponsored Project



Getting to know the funder

- At a basic level, you need to understand:
 - What are the funding priorities of the agency?
 - Who/what do they fund?
 - What process (e.g. ad hoc review, panel review, etc.) is used to evaluate proposals?



Solicitation Examples



U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

Bringing Research to Impact for Development, Global Engagement, and Utilization (BRIDGE-U)

UNDER EXISTING
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, and PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL
PROGRAM STATEMENT (STIP APS)
APS No.: 7200AA18APS00003

This Funding Opportunity is an Addendum to an existing announcement. PLEASE NOTE that all interested organizations should carefully review both this Addendum AND the broader STIP APS announcement, which can be found at the following link: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view_opportunity.html?oppId=301213

Potential Applicants are advised that important information contained in the STIP APS Announcement is not repeated in this Addendum.

This program is authorized in accordance with Part 1 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Through this Addendum to the 2019-2020 Science, Technology, Innovation, and Partnership (STIP) Annual Program Statement (APS) No. 7200AA18APS00003, the U.S. Agency for International Development's U.S. Global Development Lab (USAID/LAB) seeks to engage with local higher education institutions (HEIs) in USAID Partner Countries to promote effective utilization of existing research¹ outputs and help build the knowledge base around the research utilization process. USAID/LAB expects that activities under this Addendum will achieve three overarching objectives:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA
Health Resources & Services Administration
NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Fiscal Year 2025
Bureau of Primary Health Care
Health Center Program

Service Area Competition
Funding Opportunity Number: HF
Funding Opportunity Type(s): Competing Continuation
New

Assistance Listing Number
PHASE 1: Application Due Date in G
2024

PHASE 2: Supplemental Information Due
2024
Ensure your SAM.gov and Grants.gov registration
We won't approve deadline extension
Registration in all systems may

Issuance Date
MODIFICATION

MODIFICATION DETAILS: Modified on July
and Attachment 9: Collaboration Form

Ashley Vigil & Julia Tillman
Public Health Analysts, Office of Policy
Bureau of Primary Health Care
Call: 301-594-4300
Contact: [BPHC Contact Form](#)
[Service Area Competition technique](#)

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program: Instrument Acquisition or Development

PROGRAM SOLICITATION
NSF 23-519

REPLACES DOCUMENT(S):
NSF 18-513



National Science Foundation
Office of Integrative Activities
Directorate for Biological Sciences
Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Directorate for STEM Education
Directorate for Engineering
Directorate for Geosciences
Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships

Submission Window Date(s) (due by 5 p.m. submitter's local time):

January 16, 2023 - February 21, 2023

October 16, 2023 - November 15, 2023

October 15, 2024 - November 15, 2024

October 15, 2025 - November 14, 2025

October 15, 2026 - November 16, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REVISION NOTES

Consistent with section 10320 of the "Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) and Science Act of 2022" (42 U.S.C. 18998), cost-sharing requirements under section 7036(c) of the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 1862o-14(c)) for new awards in the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program are waived for a period of 5 years, beginning with the FY 2023 MRI competition.

The maximum funding a proposal can request from NSF remains \$4 million. Since voluntary cost sharing is not permitted, the maximum total project cost of proposed new projects is also \$4 million.

"Track 1" has been revised to include proposals that request funds from NSF greater than \$100,000¹ and less than \$1,400,000. "Track 2" has been revised to include proposals that request funds from NSF greater than or equal to \$1,400,000 up to and including \$4,000,000.

A new track has been added ("Track 3") to incorporate opportunities, consistent with section 10373 of the "CHIPS and Science Act of 2022" (42 U.S.C. 19083), for proposal requests that include the acquisition, development, installation, operation, and maintenance of equipment and instrumentation to reduce consumption of helium.

Each performing organization is limited to a maximum of three proposals in Tracks 1 and 2, with no more than two (2) submissions in Track 1 and no more than one (1) submission in Track 2. One (1) additional submission is permitted in the newly defined Track 3. As a result, it is now possible



Solicitation

- Read carefully and make sure you (and any collaborators) understand the expectations.
- Determine the funding priorities.
- Look for information about who and what have previously been funded.



Solicitation Con't

- Determine required documents: project description, biosketches, current and pending support, etc.
- Review budget guidelines – what costs are allowable?, are there any costs that are required?
- Develop a project description/narrative template based on the requirements in the solicitation.
- Understand what review criteria will be used.



Finding Funding: Where to Start

**Assistance with Finding Funding Opportunities
an Introduction to grants.gov, GrantForward and
Pivot-RP.**



Funding Types

- **Individual Funding:** Fellowships, Scholarships, Internships, Conference Travel, Professional Development, Sabbaticals.
- **Project Resources:** Research Grant, Seed Money, Community Outreach, Artistic or Cultural Performance, Curriculum Development, Service Delivery.



Funding Sources

Federal

- 26 Federal grant making agencies

State

- Various agencies, i.e. THEC and TBR.

Local

- City or County Governments, local agencies.

Industry

- National, regional, or local.

Foundations

- National, regional, or local.



Key Resources

- [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)

- Access point for all federal grant making agencies

- [GrantForward](#)

- TTU's Service Database of Funding Opportunities

- [Research Development and Grant Writing News](#)



Strategies

Active Strategies

- Keyword Searches
 - PIVOT-RP
 - Grants.gov
 - Agency websites
- Correspondence with agencies and colleagues

Passive Strategies

- PIVOT emails
- Grants.gov subscriptions



Grants.gov

- Single access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by all federal grant making agencies.
- Grants Learning Center (Learn Grants tab).
- Training videos offered (Applicants tab) on topics including “How to Search for a Federal Grant on Grants.gov” and “What's in a Grant Opportunity on Grants.gov?”



Search Mode Options

Quick Keyword Search

- Search grant opportunities or site content (upper right corner).

Search Grants

- Search by keyword or opportunity number and set filters (« search grants » tab or icon).



Create a Grants.gov Account

1. Login.gov

- <https://login.gov/create-an-account/>

2. Grants.gov

- <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/register.faces>
- Affiliate with Tennessee Technological University (it may ask for our UEI, which is: KZNHNMDUTJA5)



Search Old & New

old

SEARCH GRANTS

BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Opportunity Number:

Assistance Listing(s):

Sort By: **Update Sort**

Date Range: **Update Date Range**

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

☒ Forecasted (715)

☒ Posted (1,980)

☐ Closed (1,895)

☐ Archived (55,800)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

☒ All Funding Instruments

☐ Cooperative Agreement (384)

☐ Grant (1,746)

☐ Other (100)

☐ Procurement Contract (46)

ELIGIBILITY:

☒ All Eligibilities

☐ City or township governments (1,305)

☐ County governments (1,207)

☐ For-profit organizations other than small

CATEGORY:

☒ All Categories

☐ Affordable Care Act (3)

☐ Agriculture (71)

☐ Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CPDA) (36)

Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
NMMA-MOL-0005-2020-2020	NMMA Community Project Funding Program (Hard Earnout)	DOC-DOCDMAEMBA	Posted	08/05/2024	10/31/2024
24-008	Safety, Security, and Privacy of Open Source Ecosystems	NSF	Posted	08/05/2024	04/30/2025
FB-0002-N-24-1	Fair Housing Initiative Program Education and Outreach Initiative	HHS	Posted	08/05/2024	11/30/2024
OL-DOA-0003381	Superfund Change	DOE-HEPL	Posted	08/05/2024	11/30/2024
FBS-DOA-0004-6045447368	Design and Implementation of the English Access Program in Sri Lanka	DOE-LAKA	Posted	08/05/2024	03/31/2024
22080003304	Invitation: Journal d'ichanges USAID-Panamaux Locux (Industria Digi)	USAID-SEN	Forecasted	08/05/2024	
OL-OW-2024-122433	OW Fiscal Year 2024 Resource Center on Workplace Responses to Assist Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence	USDOL-OW-OW	Posted	08/05/2024	12/31/2024
OL-DOA-0003330	Request for Information on Request for Information on Carbon Transport Research, Development and Demonstration Construction	DOE-NEPL	Posted	08/05/2024	10/09/2024
2201134480000	Basic Education Activity in Tigray	USAID-BAZ	Posted	08/05/2024	08/07/2024
02020000167	Raising Awareness and Building Cooperation to Combat Corruption and Money Laundering	DOE-ML	Posted	08/05/2024	11/30/2024
OL-DOA-0005-2020-2020	National Tribal Toxic Council (NTTC) Technical Support	EPA	Posted	08/05/2024	11/19/2024
OL-DOA-0005-2020-2020	Consolidated Multifamily Housing Technical Assistance Grant Program	USDA-BUS	Posted	08/05/2024	11/30/2024
OL-DOA-0005-2020-2020	Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Women Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Children Reintegration Grant Program (HVRP/HVTP/HVTP) (referred to collectively as HVRP)	DOJ-VETS	Forecasted	08/05/2024	
OL-DOA-0005-2020-2020	HEAL Initiative: Studies to Enable Analytics Discovery (HEAL) - Clinical Trial Not Allowed	HHS-HHS1	Posted	08/05/2024	01/31/2027
02020000164	Girls & Democracy Empowerment Seminar	DOE-BMS	Posted	08/05/2024	08/30/2024
OL-DOA-0005-2020-2020	OLDFP/FDP Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces	USDOL-OLDFP	Posted	08/05/2024	10/01/2024



Home Search About Community Sign in

Home Search

[Return to Grants.gov](#)

Search funding opportunities

Tip: Use a minus sign to exclude words or phrases, like "-research"

Search **Filters** [Copy this search query](#)

- ☒ Must include all words (ex. transportation AND safety)
- ☐ May include any words (ex. transportation OR safety)

Forecasted

Open

1,644 Opportunities

Export results

1 2 3 4 5 ... 66 Next

Sort by Most relevant (Default)

NEW!



Grant Opportunity Listing

- **Synopsis:** High Level information including deadline date and eligibility criteria.
- **Version History:** Changes made to the synopsis since its original posting.
- **Related Documents:** Any files provided by the federal grant-making agency.
- **Package:** Can select instructions and proposal package.



Grants.gov Summary

- GREAT resource for learning about grants
- Easily search for Federal funding opportunities
 - **Best starting point for Federal funding**
- Register for the ability to save your searches and be notified of changes & new funding opportunities



GrantForward

<https://www.grantforward.com/>



GrantForward is a search engine/database containing active grant funding opportunities for all disciplines and project types



It includes a wide variety of funding types, including federal U.S. government, private foundations, and corporate and international funding opportunities all in one easy-to-search tool.

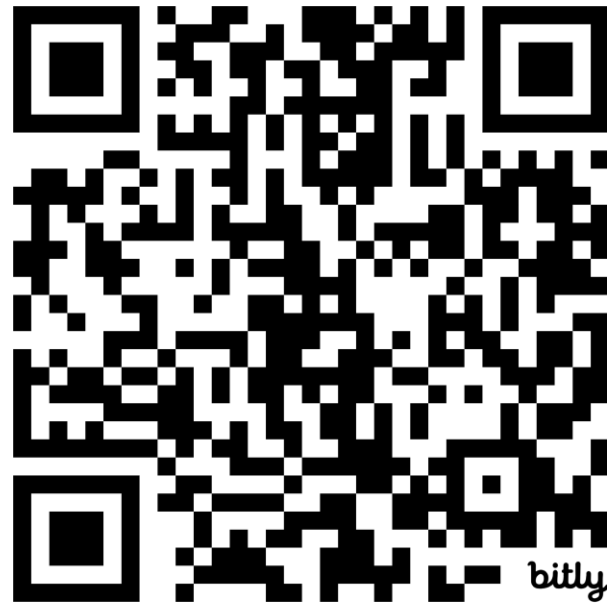


Note: To access off-campus, you will need to have created a GrantForward account (while on-campus)





GrantForward

- https://bit.ly/TTU_GF_Signup



GrantForward

**Tennessee
TECH**

GrantForward Service for TN Tech

Announcements

Hi, Mark

HomePre-solicitationsGrantsAwardsSponsorsResearchersAdministrator ConsoleSupports

Hi Mark

You can review your **own grants** and **public grants** from the **Grants** page.

You can also join any **public grant** to receive grant updates associated to the groups.

Search Grant Opportunities

Saved Searches

Recommendations

Grant Lists

History

Shared

Internal Submission

Welcome back to GrantForward!

as a member of **Tennessee Tech University**.


Institution's grant updates provided to you right here.


ators to receive grant deliveries associated to the groups.


Institution Updates


Personal Updates

User Groups

Activity Feeds

Curated Search
Templates

Curated Grant Lists

Newsletters

No Activity Feeds From Your Institution!

The Office of Research & Economic Development

The screenshot displays the website for the Office of Research & Economic Development at Tennessee Tech University. The header features the university's logo and navigation links for Students, Faculty & Staff, Alumni, and Express, along with links to Apply, Donate, and Visit. A secondary navigation bar lists Admissions, Academics, Student Life, About Tech, Research, and Families. Below this, a yellow bar contains links to various research-related pages: About Research, Research Administration, Economic Development, Centers & Facilities, Compliance, and Contact Us.

Promoting Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

Tennessee Tech University strives to promote research, scholarship, and creative activities that engage faculty, students and external partners. Research and Economic Development is committed to fostering an open environment to not only encourage research but also support entrepreneurial endeavors across campus. Our efforts directly support the university's vision to provide academic, economic, and cultural leadership and produce practical, ready-to-work graduates who are prepared to compete in today's technologically driven world.

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARD NEWS

WHAT WE DO

IP & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEES SUPPORTING RESEARCH

FORMS

RESEARCH CENTERS

QUICK LINKS

FEATURED RESEARCHERS

The bottom right corner of the screenshot shows a partial view of the Tennessee Tech University logo, which features a stylized bird and the year 1891.

Streamlyne Intent To Submit

- *Now part of the Streamlyne Proposal process.*
- *Easier to track as part of the submission process.*
- *Quick Guide can be found under Research Development – Prepare and Submit a proposal.*

Let's Walk Through One

- *Sign-in to Streamlyne.*
- *Follow Prompts for Intent to Submit.*
- *Complete mandatory Info at all (*).*
- *Add any information you have; PI / personnel, budget, etc.*

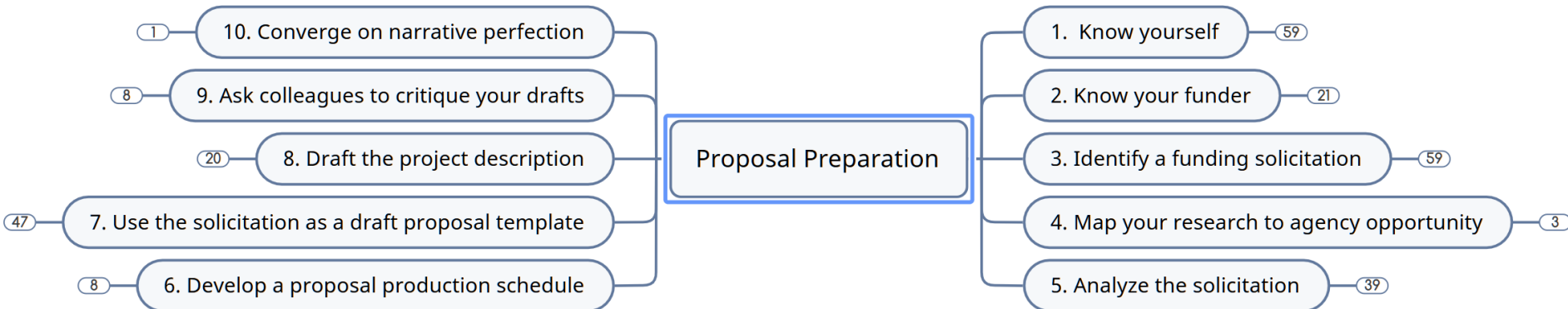
[Streamlyne Intent to Submit Proposal Guide](#)

[Streamlyne Login](#)



So, where can you go from here?

Content from 'Research Development and Grant Writing News'



[Proposal Development](https://bit.ly/RDGWN_Map)

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Questions & Contacts

