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The Cinnabar Foundation Announces 2016 Challenge Grant Program

The Cinnabar Foundation's 2016 Challenge Grant application period opens on January 4, 2016.

Applicants may apply for either a General Operating Grant or Special Project Grant. Both are offered as challenge grants and require a minimum of a 1:1 match, and the maximum grant award is \$15,000. Organizations may apply for only one grant per year, and there are special eligibility requirements for each type of grant. Please see [2016 Challenge Grant Guidelines: Quick Reference Guide](#) for details. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to review the Cinnabar Foundation's [2016 Funding Priorities](#).

Please note these changes to the 2016 application process and associated deadlines:

- To be eligible to apply for a 2016 grant, the organization's 2015 grant report¹ **must** be submitted by January 31, 2016.
- Grant application forms will be available on the Foundation's website as downloadable, fillable PDFs. Only applications submitted electronically on the standard Cinnabar application form will be accepted.
- The deadline for submitting General Operating Grant applications is February 29, 2016.
- The deadline for submitting Special Project Grant applications is March 31, 2016.
- The maximum award for Special Project Grants has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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¹ Recipients of a 2015 Cinnabar Foundation Challenge Grant are required to submit a brief written report (two pages maximum) to the Cinnabar Foundation by January 31, 2016. The report should describe the progress Grantee has made toward achieving the purposes for which the 2015 Cinnabar grant was awarded, and detailing expenditures made from the grant funds. Please send your 2015 grant report via email as a PDF attachment to gwolfe@cinnabarfoundation.org.