



Proposal Resources

Frequently Requested Institutional Information for Foundation Proposals

Faculty preparing proposals to private foundations often need institutional information regarding MSU's legal, financial, and administrative structure. Below is a list of commonly requested information to assist in your application process.

Basic Institutional Information

- **Institution Name:** Michigan State University
- **Address:** 426 Auditorium Road, Room 302, East Lansing, MI 48824
- **Phone:** (517) 355-2186
- **Website:** www.msu.edu
- **Year Established:** 1855
- **Type of Institution:** Public, land-grant, R1 research university
- **DUNS Number:** 193247145
- **EIN (Employer Identification Number / Federal Tax ID):** 38-6005984
- **CAGE Code (Commercial and Government Entity):** 1BVK0
- **UEI (Unique Entity Identifier):** LQ6AANS7KNZ6

Tax and Legal Status

- **Tax Status:** Michigan State University is a tax-exempt organization as a governmental entity under IRS code section 115. MSU is **not** a 501(c)(3), but gifts may still be tax-deductible under IRS guidelines.
- **W-9 Form:** can be accessed on the [Office of Controller webpage](#) (link: [W9 Form | Michigan State University](#))
- **Legal Name for Checks or Agreements:** Michigan State University

Financial Information

- **Office of Sponsored Programs (for budget, indirect costs, etc.):** <https://cga.msu.edu/Default.aspx>
- **Indirect Cost Rate (F&A):** Varies by project and funder - consult [MSU Sponsored Programs](#)
- **MSU's Audited Financial Statements:** - [Audited Financial Statements](#)

Leadership and Governance

- **President:** Dr. Kevin M. Guskiewicz
- **Provost:** Dr. Laura Lee McIntyre
- **Vice President for Research and Innovation:** Dr. Douglas A. Gage
- **Board of Trustees:** [List of members \(link: https://trustees.msu.edu/about/index.html\)](https://trustees.msu.edu/about/index.html)