

# 2023 Bar Success Research Grant Program

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## *AccessLex Grants*

Thank you for your interest in AccessLex Institute's grant programs. You are beginning an application for the Bar Success Research Grant Program. Before submitting an application for consideration, click [here](#) and please read the grant program's frequently asked questions (FAQs) carefully.

## *Scope of Grant Program*

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The Bar Success Research Grant Program funds well-designed studies of the bar examination. Examples of focus include predictors of bar exam performance; bar exam test design and/or efficacy; and successful study or preparation methodologies. Proposals focusing on other relevant aspects of the bar exam are also welcomed.

To be fundable, projects must:

- Have a duration of 12-24 months and seek funding in the amount of \$150,000-\$300,000
- Have a clear research design, using appropriate methodologies

## *Scope of LOI Form*

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The LOI form is designed to elicit brief information about your research project. You may find the character limits restrictive. These limits may require you to make strategic decisions about what information to include and what to exclude. The information provided should focus on elements of the project for which grant funds are being sought, though contextual information should be provided to the extent necessary and possible.

All fields on the LOI form require a response. Given the competitive nature of the process, not every LOI applicant will be invited to submit a full grant proposal. To view and print the full list of the questions, click the "Question List" button above. If you have questions about this grant application process, please direct them to [grants@accesslex.org](mailto:grants@accesslex.org) with the phrase, "Question – LOI," in the subject line.

To ensure that you receive emails sent from Foundant, our grant interface program, please add [administrator@grantinterface.com](mailto:administrator@grantinterface.com) to your email safe senders list, address book, or contacts. Please note, all questions should be directed to [grants@accesslex.org](mailto:grants@accesslex.org).

## Grant Number LOI

Assign the LOI number using the following format: Grant program's initials; calendar year during which the application was received; "APP;" and number by order in which the application was marked complete.

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## Project Information

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### Project Title

Please enter the title of the project for which you are seeking funding.

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### Project Summary

Please enter a brief statement of the project's purpose.

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### Previous Funding

Is this a request to continue a project previously funded by the AccessLex Institute?

#### Choices

Yes

No

If "yes", please enter the grant number and/or project title under which it was previously funded.

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### Project Funding

Please enter the amount being sought:

Please enter the **total cost** of the project during the grant timeframe:

*Character Limit: 10*

### Proposed Funding Duration

Please enter the duration in months:

*Character Limit: 2*

### Proposed Funding Start Date

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### Proposed Funding End Date

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### Other Support

What resources, if any, will other funders or organizations, including your own, provide? (If

none, please indicate "N/A").

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## ***Project Overview***

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### **Problem/Issue Statement**

Describe the problem or issue that the project seeks to investigate. Be sure to discuss the potential implications of the research and why it is important to conduct.

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### **Research Questions**

List the key research questions that the project will seek to answer.

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### **Theoretical or Conceptual Framework**

Describe the theory or concept that underlies the project.

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### **Data Collection and Analysis**

Describe the data that will be used to conduct the research; how the data will be obtained; the methods used to analyze the data; and the timeline for collecting and analyzing the data.

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### **Organization and Qualifications of Key Staff**

Please describe the primary organization(s) in which the research activities will take place.

Please also list key staff and describe their qualifications for this project.

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### **Budget**

Provide a brief description of how the requested funds will be spent, including major budget line items for which grant funding is being sought.

- Please note that in light of the launch of Helix Bar Review, Inc. ("Helix") a non-profit affiliate of AccessLex Institute, applicants may not utilize AccessLex grant funds to pay for competitor commercial bar preparation programs or materials. To the extent applicants include non-Helix programs and materials as part of research design, applicants are advised to (1) utilize comparable Helix offerings – which will be provided on an in-kind (non-cash) basis, or (2) seek alternate funding for research components requiring use of non-Helix programs or materials.
- More information about Helix is available here: <https://www.helixbarreview.org/>. Please direct any specific questions regarding this to [grants@accesslex.org](mailto:grants@accesslex.org).

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## How did you hear about the Bar Success Research Grant Program?

Please choose all that apply:

### Choices

Direct Mail

Email

Online Ad

Print Ad

Social Media

Word of Mouth

Other (please specify below)

If you selected "other," please specify.

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## ***Contact Information***

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### **Principal Investigator Name**

Please enter the name of the principal investigator. If there are multiple PIs, designate one to identify here.

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### **Principal Investigator Email**

Please enter the principal investigator's email address.

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