**Attention all 2023 applicants- Please see below for an update to the grant process:**

Grant Process Experiment-Success.

HHRF has changed the final stage of the grant process for applications that are recommended for consideration to the board of directors by the Scientific Advisory Council after their thorough review. The finalists will be asked to present to the HHRF board of directors via Zoom. Applicants will need to showcase their proposal, its objectives, and the intended impacts. The presentation should clearly articulate the following:

* The purpose and goals of the project
* How will the project help EAS and future researchers?
* The methodology planned for use to achieve the objectives.
* The expected outcomes and impact of the project.
* A clear budget and timeline for the implementation of the project

After the presentation there will be a 5–10-minute question and answer session with the HHRF board. This session will provide applicants with the opportunity to address any questions or concerns the board may have about the proposal.

The HHRF board used this format in the recent evaluation of the Innovation Grant finalists. The board reported a greater understanding of the projects by seeing a presentation and being able to ask questions. This experiment is reported by the finalists to be mostly a positive experience.

The board has decided to continue with this process and all current applicants who reach phase III will be asked to participate.