

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION. THIS NOTICE INCLUDES IMPORTANT TERMS REGARDING YOUR SUBMISSION; GRANTS CERTAIN RIGHTS AND RELEASES; AND MAKES CERTAIN DISCLAIMERS REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

By submitting your information, you understand and consent to the following:

Overview:

The Oregon Cold Case Investigators Association (OCCIA), a non-profit entity, is accepting applications for grant funding to help with the costs of cold case investigations. Through an application and review process, OCCIA may provide grant funding to support the costs of investigative services/technology/tools. Applicants will receive formal notice of acceptance or rejection. All final grant award decisions are made by the Board of Directors at OCCIA, at its sole discretion. If you are a successful applicant and your case is selected for funding, OCCIA will notify you of the grant offer. Additional terms and conditions will apply if your case is funded.

Eligibility (Who may apply):

The following persons and entities are eligible to apply:

- Law Enforcement Agencies/Departments
- Prosecuting Attorneys/County District Attorney's Offices (Prosecutors/Investigators)

All case submissions, for which the funds are being requested, must be an Oregon case.

Submission; Grant of Rights:

By submitting this application, you hereby grant permission for OCCIA, and its related entities or agents, to review, process, and transmit to others, the contents of your application. Furthermore, you hereby grant to OCCIA, a nonexclusive, royalty-free, worldwide, transferrable, sublicensable, perpetual, and irrevocable right and license to collect and use your information for research, analytical, marketing, historical and statistical purposes, without any further notice, consideration, or approvals due or owing to you.

No Obligation to Use; No Guarantee of Funding:

OCCIA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to approve or reject and to grant or deny funding. OCCIA shall have no obligation (express or implied) to review, consider, or provide any funding, based on any application, and OCCIA may at any time abandon the review of an application, with or without legal justification or excuse, and applicants shall not be entitled to any damages or other relief by reason thereof. In the event funding is awarded, you agree to use the funds for the purpose given.

Disclaimers:

OCCIA is not responsible or liable for the operation, management, testing, results, use, failure to use, collection or transportation of evidence, or any other aspects of the DNA Program, including without limitation the results or findings thereof, or if information provided leads or does not lead to arrests, charges, convictions or the like. You understand and agree that you are submitting the application at your sole risk, and that OCCIA is not responsible for and shall have no liability for any application that is lost or not received, or for providing grants or funds hereunder. You

understand and agree that OCCIA is not responsible for any damages arising from the use of your application information by OCCIA or any other party (including without limitation, law enforcement or government), or for any items, materials, samples, or other content received in connection with your application.

Governing Law/Jurisdiction:

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of this notice or the rights and obligations of applicants shall be decided in, governed by, and construed in accordance with the internal laws of, the State of Oregon, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other State's laws.

Law Enforcement Additional Terms:

In the event this application is submitted by or on behalf of units of government, law enforcement agencies, forensic agencies, or another similar capacity, you represent and warrant that you have the requisite authority to agree to these terms.

Contact Information:

For technical assistance with submitting an application, contact: daisy.m.mitchell@doj.oregon.gov