Frequently Asked Questions –

How do research organizations and academic institutions benefit from the AMD HPC Fund?

The AMD HPC Fund grantees will receive cloud access to high-performance computing which could help to accelerate progress in their research.

In addition:

- The research organizations and academic institutions will receive customized technical support and training.
- The research organization are eligible to obtain AMD product discounts through the AMD Instinct™ Education & Research (AIER) Initiative.

The HPC Fund will also provide the researchers an opportunity to network with their peers and other esteemed research organizations that are part of the AMD HPC Fund network.

What is required to apply for the AMD HPC Fund?

To apply for the HPC Fund the following requirements should be met:

- Applicants agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in the AMD HPC Fund Terms of Use.
- Applicant is part of a non-profit research organization or an academic institution.
- The project goals are clearly defined in the application.
- The project requires high performance computing resources to meet its goals and milestones.
- The duration for the access required is clearly defined in the application form.

  Note: If this information is not defined and the applicant is qualified for the grant, the default duration for cloud access is one year.

- Applicant notifies AMD if any publications are made using the support of AMD technologies.
- Applicant completes an annual survey provided by AMD.

How are applicants selected for cloud-based grants?

An AMD internal cross-functional team reviews applications at the end of each quarter and scores them based on a set of selection criteria, including the impact of the research and need for GPU-enabled computing. The prioritized list is then shared with leaders from AMD's Advanced Research division for selection. driver for AMD to reach that goal.

When will applicants receive final decision notifications for their applications?

AMD will accept applications year-round. Below is the application review cycle schedule:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATES	DECISION NOTIFICATION
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31	MAY
APRIL 1 – JUNE 30	AUGUST
JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30	NOVEMBER
OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31	FEBRUARY

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Will AMD need any Intellectual Property (IP) rights on the project?

No, AMD does not intend to have any ownership on the IP created through the projects under the AMD HPC Fund.

Visit **AMD.COM/HPC-FUND** to apply.