

Rosenau Family Research Foundation Grants - Grant Cycle & LOI Information

Grant Process and Timeline

The Rosenau Family Research Foundation's (Foundation) grant program is vital to our Foundation's mission of improving the lives of patients impacted by Krabbe disease and Cystic Fibrosis. We accomplish our mission through two focus areas: research funding and disease advocacy.

The Foundation may conduct two grant funding cycles in a year, with a call for Letters of Intent in the Fall and Spring.

Stage 1: Letter of Intent (LOI) and Scientific Review

Interested applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI), and any associated documentation, to the Foundation outlining their research project no later than the deadline established for the *respective grant funding cycle*. LOI's can be submitted at any time but are not sent for scientific review until after the deadline. Applicants are encouraged to explore the Rosenau Family Research Foundation website to learn more about our mission and vision, in addition to reviewing a list of previously funded grants to understand the type of projects the Foundation funds.

Please Note: Currently, international applications are not being funded.

Scientific Review of LOI

Within ten business days of the deadline for the grant funding cycle, all LOI submissions are reviewed by the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Chair. The Chair, with the assistance of the SAC members as needed, will evaluate the proposal's scientific merit and significance, as well as alignment with the Foundation's mission, and determine which applicants will be invited to participate in the full grant application process. Applicants will be notified of the decision approximately two weeks following the review completion.

Stage 2: Full Funding Proposal (grant application)

Full funding proposal (grant application) submission is due to the Foundation's office no later than the date established in the invitation to apply in the grant funding cycle. The Scientific Advisory Committee completes a review of all of the applications received. Each applicant will receive a formal award or denial letter by the quarter following completion of the application review.

Grant Recipient Reporting Requirements:

Progress reports are essential to the Foundation's overall granting strategy, providing the Foundation with insights on how the project is progressing against its goals and objectives.

Continued funding is contingent on the research plan, methods, and milestones of the original funding application. Grant recipients must submit progress reports and financial reports twice a year at specified deadlines based on the respective grant funding cycle and signed funding agreement to remain in good standing. Reports are reviewed by the Scientific Advisory Committee.

Type of Grant Proposal

The Rosenau Family Research Foundation is pleased to support two categories of grants to help expand the scientific reach of available funding. For additional information about the grant categories, please refer to the Research Funding page on the Rosenau Family Research Foundation web site.

1) New Investigator Grant:

To be eligible for a new investigator grant, the applicant must attend, study or work at an accredited non-profit, or not-for-profit institution located in the United States (i.e., recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the IRS Code and be either: an undergraduate student, graduate student or medical student, post-doctorate fellow, or a medical resident or fellow.

2) Investigator Grant:

To be eligible for an investigator grant, the applicant must work at an accredited non-profit or not-for-profit institution located in the United States (i.e., recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the IRS Code.

Grant Application Category*

Please select the appropriate type of grant, based on the Rosenau Family Research Foundation's requirements for each grant category as listed above.

Choices

New Investigator
Investigator

Proposal's Disease Focus*

Please indicate the proposal's disease area of focus (check all applicable items).

Choices

Krabbe disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Newborn Screening

Proposal's Project Focus*

Please indicate the proposal's project area of focus (check all applicable items).

Choices

Basic Science Research
Translational Research
Clinical Research
Education & Awareness

Project Information

Project Title*

Example: University Research Project

Character Limit: 250

Principal Investigator (PI) Name*

Please enter the PI's full name.

Character Limit: 250

Principal Investigator (PI) Title*

Please enter the PI's title.

Character Limit: 250

Principal Investigator (PI) Institutional or Organizational Affiliation*

Please enter the PI's institutional or organizational affiliation.

Character Limit: 250

Team Member(s)

Please enter the name(s) and title(s) of team member(s), and their institutional or organizational affiliations. If you are entering multiple team members, use a separate line for each.

Example:

Team Member 1, Director, University A

Team Member 2, Associate, University A

Character Limit: 250

Project Purpose*

Please briefly describe how the project will address the mission of the Rosenau Family Research Foundation.

Character Limit: 10000

Project Annual Objectives*

Please describe the project's annual objectives. If this is a multi-year proposal, please separate the objectives into Year 1, Year 2, etc.

Character Limit: 10000

Project Anticipated Outcomes*

Please list the anticipated outcomes and impacts from the proposed project work.

Character Limit: 10000

Project Timeline and Budget

Project Start Date*

Please enter the estimated date the project will start. This will be the first funding year requested.

Character Limit: 10

Project End Date*

Please enter the estimated date the project will be completed. This will be the last funding year requested.

Character Limit: 10

Total Funding Requested (USD)*

Please enter the total funding requested for the duration of the project.

Character Limit: 20

Year 1 - Funding Requested (USD)*

If multi-year project, please enter the funding requested for each project year.

Character Limit: 20

Year 2 - Funding Requested (USD)

If multi-year project, please enter the funding requested for each project year.

Character Limit: 20

Year 3 - Funding Requested (USD)

If multi-year project, please enter the funding requested for each project year.

Character Limit: 20

Proposal Evaluation

Each Letter of Intent(LOI) will be reviewed for the proposal's merit and significance, as well as alignment with Rosenau Family Research Foundation's mission and vision. A formal decision will be made on which LOI submissions will be invited to proceed with Full Funding Proposal (Grant Application) submission.

IMPORTANT: In addition to the information about the project entered above, the following Proposal Evaluation criteria is required and **will be reviewed and scored.**

Key Hypothesis(es):

Please enter the proposal's key hypothesis(es) below.

Hypothesis 1

Character Limit: 5000

Hypothesis 2

Character Limit: 5000

Hypothesis 3

Character Limit: 5000

Specific Aim(s)

Please enter the proposal's key specific aim(s) below.

Specific Aim 1

Character Limit: 5000

Specific Aim 2

Character Limit: 5000

Specific Aim 3

Character Limit: 5000

Key Experiment(s) / Evaluation(s)

Please enter the key experiment(s) / evaluation(s) planned to support each corresponding specific aim (SA) listed above.

SA1 - Key Experiment(s) / Evaluation(s)

Character Limit: 5000

SA2 - Key Experiment(s) / Evaluation(s)

Character Limit: 5000

SA3 - Key Experiment(s) / Evaluation(s)

Character Limit: 5000

Key Result(s)

Please enter the result(s) required for each corresponding specific aim (SA), that would support the key hypothesis(es).

SA1 - Key Result(s)

Character Limit: 5000

SA2 - Key Result(s)

Character Limit: 5000

SA3 - Key Result(s)

Character Limit: 5000

Key Learning(s):

What would be learned if the required result(s) entered above for each of the specific aims (SA) **were** observed?

SA1 - Key Learning(s), Result(s) Observed

Character Limit: 5000

SA2 - Key Learning(s), Result(s) Observed

Character Limit: 5000

SA3 - Key Learning(s), Result(s) Observed

Character Limit: 5000

Key Learning(s):

What would be learned if the required result(s) entered above for each specific aim were **not** observed?

SA1 - Key Learning(s), Result(s) NOT Observed

Character Limit: 5000

SA2 - Key Learning(s), Result(s) NOT Observed

Character Limit: 5000

SA3 - Key Learning(s), Result(s) NOT Observed

Character Limit: 5000

Mission and Vision

To support Rosenau Family Research Foundation's (RFRF's) mission and vision, the Foundation will consider grant funding for basic science research, translational research, and clinical research that can lead to or enhance treatments and cures for Krabbe disease and Cystic Fibrosis. In addition, programs that promote, through education and awareness, the expansion of Newborn Screening, Krabbe disease, and Cystic Fibrosis, will be similarly considered.

Please describe below, how the proposed project would support RFRF's mission *IF*:

Results Supportive

1. The results are supportive of the project's hypothesis(es)

Character Limit: 5000

Results Not Supportive

2. The results are **not** supportive of the project's hypothesis(es)

Character Limit: 5000

Nonprofit Enclosure

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Please upload a copy of the organization's 501(c)(3) tax exempt status document.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Signature and Date

Acknowledgment*

I acknowledge that by checking this box and typing my name in the text box below, all of the information entered is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Choices

Acknowledgment

Name*

Please enter the name of the person submitting the LOI.

Character Limit: 50

Date*

Please enter the date of the LOI submission.

Character Limit: 10