

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For grants related to Mast Cell Disorders/Diseases

Presented by the Mastocytosis Society

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The Mastocytosis Society (TMS) is pleased to announce that we are accepting proposals for research grants for new or ongoing projects related to Mastocytosis or Mast Cell related disorders/diseases. An amount up to \$60,000 is available for this grant.

Proposal Requirements:

The proposal must include the following:

- The resume(s) of the primary investigator(s) listing any other research completed or in progress and list of publications.
- A description of the research facility at which the project will be carried out.
- A description of the proposed research project including:
 - Project rationale, background information and related publication references
 - Project goals
 - Methodology
 - Staffing (with resumes/curriculum vitae)
 - Total amount of money requested
 - Detailed budget
 - Other sources of funds
 - Status of grant applications for other sources of funding
 - Source of research subjects, if applicable
 - Projected date of completion

TMS does not allow grant funds to be used for institutional overhead.

Criteria:

The proposals will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Experience of the research team, especially experience related to Mast Cell disorders/diseases.
- Affiliation with a recognized research facility.
- Relevance of the project goal(s) to Mast Cell disorders/diseases.

Eligibility:

Members of the TMS Medical Advisory Board are encouraged to submit proposals. Any member who does so will not be asked to participate in the decision process for the award.

Submission:

Two (2) copies of the proposal must be submitted to:

The Mastocytosis Society
c/o Regina Rentz, Secretary
7A Farmington Chase Crescent
Farmington, CT 06032

Proposals must be received by July 30, 2010.

TMS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to:

- Award an amount different from that requested.
- Request clarification or modification to any proposal
- Reject any or all proposals

Grant(s) will be awarded during the month of September of 2010. All grant recipients will be required to submit a report on their progress to TMS annually on the anniversary date of the award and upon the project's completion.

Financial or procedural questions should be directed to:

Regina Rentz (Regina.rentz@comcast.net), Treasurer, Board of Directors, TMS

Research or subject matter questions should be directed to:

Nancy C. Russell, Dr PH, Co-Chair, Research Committee,
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