



## Funding Opportunity

### MTF Biologics Clinical Science Grant (2018)

#### Purpose

The MTF Biologics 2018 Extramural Research Program reflects MTF Biologics' interests and objectives in expanding the scientific knowledge related to allografts, tissue transplantation and biologic reconstruction. MTF Biologics is now soliciting clinical science research proposals for 2018.

MTF Biologics (also known as Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation and MTF) is a non-profit service organization committed to providing quality tissue through a commitment to excellence in education, research, recovery and care for recipients, donor and their families. Only proposed studies related to the mission and goals of MTF Biologics will be considered for review and funding.

#### Objective

MTF Biologics is interested in research which investigates clinical outcomes and/or health economics to support allograft use in clinical practice. Proposed studies should have the potential to affect or benefit clinical decision-making related to allografts. Types of studies that MTF Biologics is interested in funding include but are not limited to retrospective clinical studies, prospective clinical studies, data mining or the creation of registry data. Studies investigating health economics should consider overall cost(s) of proposed study groups. Funded clinical studies could be used as a basis for future, more robust grant submissions to other agencies.

MTF Biologics is seeking Clinical Science grant applications on the topics listed below, but other topics related to allograft science will be considered for review and funding.

1. Sports Medicine
2. Pediatric Oncology / General Oncology
3. Limb salvage (via retrospective studies)
4. Placental-derived tissues
5. Adipose-derived tissues
6. Wound Care
7. Diagnostics and treatment algorithms related to the use of allografts
8. Health Economics related to Clinical Outcomes with Allografts

#### Application Categories

Interested applicants can apply to either the Junior Investigator track or the Established Investigator track.

The *Junior Investigator* track is a single-year granting program designed to provide support to qualified junior investigators who have not previously received a major grant award from a Federal Agency or private Foundation as a Principal Investigator. The applicant can be from any accredited institution or university. These awards are valued at up to \$100,000 for one year.

The *Established Investigator* track is a multi-year granting program designed to provide support to qualified experienced investigators who have previously received a major grant award from a Federal Agency or a private Foundation as a Principal Investigator. The applicant can be from any accredited institution or university. These awards may be for up to 3 years and are valued at up to \$100,000 per year (i.e., up to \$300,000 total).

#### Key Dates

Online Posted Date

November 1, 2017

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| Application Due Date    | February 1, 2018      |
| Scientific Merit Review | February – April 2018 |
| Advisory Council Review | April – June 2018     |
| Earliest Funding Date   | July 2018             |