



Funding Opportunity

MTF Biologics W.F. Enneking Career Development 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 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.

The W.F. Enneking Career Development Grant is named in honor of our founder, William F. Enneking, M.D., and is intended to foster the development of outstanding orthopaedic clinicians while enabling them to expand their potential to make significant research contributions to the field of orthopaedics. It is expected that following this experience the candidate will be able to pursue an independent and productive career in orthopaedic research and clinical medicine. The applicant must be a post-resident M.D. or D.O. from a MTF Biologics Academic Member institution. The institution must have a well established orthopaedic research and clinical career development program and qualified faculty in clinical and basic research to serve as mentors. The 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).

Objective

MTF Biologics is interested in advancing the science of musculoskeletal transplantation, allografts and biologic reconstruction of musculoskeletal tissues while training the next generation of orthopaedic clinician-scientists. Both clinical science and basic science projects will be considered for funding. Proposed clinical studies should focus on research questions with the potential to affect or benefit clinical decision-making in orthopedics, or to contribute critical, clinically-relevant data in support of a future, more robust clinical trial.

Proposed basic science studies should focus on research questions with the potential to contribute data in the areas of allograft transplantation and biologic reconstruction in support of a future, more robust grant application to other funding agencies, e.g., NIH.

Key Dates

Online Posted Date	November 1, 2017
Application Due Date	February 1, 2018
Scientific Merit Review	February – April 2018
Advisory Council Review	April – June 2018
Earliest Funding Date	July 2018