



## MTF Biologics Extramural Research Grants

### 2021 Letter of Intent (LOI) Procedure

A letter of Intent (LOI) is required from all prospective grant applicants. LOIs are **due by April 1, 2021**. LOIs will be reviewed for applicability to MTF Biologics mission of advancing allograft science and allograft transplantation, and for impact on scientific discipline and/or on clinical care. Only Principal Investigators with accepted LOIs will be invited to submit a full grant proposal. Guidelines are below.

#### Letter of Intent:

- Access the Letter of Intent template from the MTF Biologics Grant Portal at: <https://mtfgrants.azurewebsites.net/>
- LOIs must include only the Specific Aims page and the Principal Investigator's Biosketch.
- LOIs must be in PDF format and will only accepted through the MTF Grant portal.

#### Specific Aims Page:

- 1 page, Calibri typeface 11 font, single spaced
- Title: Descriptive Title of Proposed research
- Investigators and Institution(s)
  - Name, email address and telephone number of Principal Investigator
  - Name(s) of other key personnel and
  - Participating Institution(s)
- Abstract: Provide a 300-word abstract, concisely stating the following:
  - Broad, long-term research objectives
  - Goals and hypothesis of the proposed research
  - Background & significance
  - Research design and methods for achieving these goals
  - Expected outcome(s), including the potential impact that the proposed research will exert on allograft science and/or clinical practice.
- Allograft Transplantation and Clinical Practice Relevance: It is important that the research topic clearly contain relevance to allograft science and allograft transplantation. LOIs will be screened for the potential impact of the proposed research on clinical practice using allografts and allograft-based technologies.

#### Biosketch:

- A Biosketch is required for the Principal Investigator only

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