

Request for Proposals - 2023 Clinical Research Grant

MTF Biologics offers research grants to fund novel research in the fields of allograft transplantation and allograft science which have a high likelihood of impact on scientific discipline and/or on patient care.

These grants are intended to provide support for research projects focused on novel uses of allografts or allograftderived materials for biologic repair and reconstruction with a strong clinical translation component in the areas of: <u>Orthopaedics, Spine, Sports Medicine, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Aesthetics, Wound Care, Surgical Soft</u> <u>Tissue Repair and Reconstruction, and other novel allograft transplant technologies</u>.

Proposed studies should focus on innovative translational and clinical research in the fields of tissue allograft transplantation science, novel uses of allografts, combination with other biomaterials or biologics to enhance properties, and transformative regenerative medicine technologies relying on allograft tissues and matrices.

Clinical areas of interest include:

- Use of allograft biologics in bone repair and fusion
- Sports Medicine
- Plastic Reconstruction
- Aesthetics
- Wound Care
- Diagnostics and treatment algorithms related to the use of allografts
- Novel clinical applications beyond the current use of allograft tissues
- Use of allografts in combination with other devices or biologics
- Novel delivery of allograft tissues to clinical site
- Health Economics related to clinical outcomes with allografts
- Other clinical studies related to allograft usage will be considered

Interested applicants can apply to either the Jr. 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. These awards are for up to 1 year and \$75,000.

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. These awards may be for up to 3 years and \$250,000 total.

Letters of Intent Due Date March 15, 2023

Full Proposal Due Date (if LOI is approved) June 15, 2023

Please visit <u>www.mtfbiologics.org/grants</u> for application forms and instructions.

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