Innovation in Allograft Translational Research Grants

2024 Letter of Intent (LOI) Procedure

A letter of Intent (LOI) is required from all prospective grant applicants. LOIs are due by March 15, 2024. LOIs will be reviewed for applicability to MTF Biologics mission of advancing allograft science and allograft transplantation, and impact on scientific discipline and/or on clinical care. Innovation and translatability of the described research proposal will also be reviewed. 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, the Innovation Statement and the Principal Investigator’s Biosketch.
• LOIs must be in PDF format and will only accepted through the MTF Grant portal (above).

Specific Aims Page:

• 1 page, Calibri typeface, 11 point font, single spaced
• Title: Descriptive Title of Proposed research
• Investigators and Institution(s)
  o Name, email address and primary telephone number of Principal Investigator
  o Name(s) of other key personnel
  o Participating Institution(s)
• Abstract: Provide a 300-word abstract, concisely stating the following:
  o Broad, long-term research objectives
  o Goals and hypothesis of the proposed research
  o Background & significance
  o Research design and methods for achieving these goals
  o 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, and clinical practice relevance.

Innovation Statement: Provide a 1 page statement on the innovative and translational aspects of your grant proposal.

Biosketch: A Biosketch is required for the Principal Investigator only

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