



2019 Clinical Sciences Grant – Request for Proposals

Purpose The MTF Biologics 2019 Extramural Research Program reflects MTF Biologics' interests and objectives in expanding the scientific knowledge related to allografts, tissue transplantation and biologic reconstruction. 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 that 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.

- Health Economics related to Clinical Outcomes with Allografts
- Bone Repair and Bone Fusion
- Sports Medicine
- Wound Care
- Diagnostics and treatment algorithms related to the use of allografts
- Placental-derived tissues
- Adipose-derived tissues
- Pediatric Oncology / General Oncology
- Limb salvage (via retrospective studies)

Applications 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. 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. 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).

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Key Dates

Applications Available Online	December 10, 2018
Application Due Date	March 1, 2019
Scientific Merit Review	March – May 2019
Advisory Council Review	May – June 2019
Applicant Notification	early – July 2019
Earliest Funding Date	August 2019

Please visit www.mtfbionics.org/grants for application forms and instructions.

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