

2019 WF Enneking Career Development 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.

The WF 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 clinician-scientists while enabling them to expand their potential to make significant research contributions to the fields of orthopaedics or plastic surgery. It is expected that following this experience the candidate will be able to pursue an independent and productive career in both 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 surgery 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 allograft transplantation, allografts and biologic reconstruction with allograft tissues while training the next generation of surgeon-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 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

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