



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2019 RESEARCH PROGRAM

AWARD DETAILS

March of Dimes leads the fight for the health of all moms and babies. We invite qualified scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent, at universities, hospitals and research institutions (not for profit or profit), to submit applications for the 2019 grant cycle. Topics must fall within five research priorities:

- Major challenges of premature babies: Necrotizing Enterocolitis, Respiratory Distress Syndrome, and Retinopathy of Prematurity
- Biological mechanisms underlying the high incidence of preterm birth in African American women
- Genome targeted therapeutics to treat birth defects
- Effect of anesthesia in the late fetus or newborn on neurologic development
- Preventing and treating chromosomal and structural abnormalities

KEY DATES

March 2018..... Application portal opened
May 15, 2018.....Letter of Intent due
July 2018.....Invitation to submit application
September 21, 2018.....Full application due
June 1, 2019.....Award start date
May 31, 2022.....Award end date

SUBMISSION PROCESS

The entire process must be completed online at <http://modresearchgrants.egrant.net>.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FROM THE APPLICANT:

- Letter of Intent for the proposed research (template provided), which includes the following information in this order:
 1. Title of proposal.
 2. Hypothesis.
 3. Preliminary data.
 4. Précis of specific aims and methods of procedure.
 5. Current financial support: list each current grant or contract for the conduct of this research. If there is no current support, state "NONE."

Items 1-5 may not exceed 3 pages.

6. If the applicant holds a current MOD research grant or a Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Award, include a summary of progress.

Item 6 may not exceed 1 page

- Candidate's biographical sketch

Note to returning applicants:

If the applicant previously submitted a full proposal that was reviewed but not funded, a response to the critique is not necessary in the LOI. Relevant remarks may be included, but must be incorporated within the 3 pages.

QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions to researchgrantssupport@marchofdimes.org