



Call for Letters of Intent – 2026/27 Early Career Investigator Research Grant Funding Opportunity

Advancing Research in Erdheim-Chester Disease and Adult Histiocytic Disorders

The Erdheim-Chester Disease Global Alliance (ECDGA) invites Letters of Intent (LOI) for research projects focused on **Erdheim-Chester Disease (ECD)** and related **adult histiocytic disorders**. We welcome proposals that aim to advance scientific understanding and improve patient outcomes.

Grant Details:

- **Funding Amount:** Up to \$60,000 USD
- **Duration:** 2 years
- **LOI Deadline:** November 28, 2026
- **Eligibility:** Early Career Investigators (international submissions welcome)
- **Type of Research encouraged:** Laboratory/basic science, translational/applied field research, clinical research, etc.

Eligibility Criteria: Early Career Investigators are individuals who:

- Are within ten (10) years of completing a terminal research degree or postdoctoral training, or of completing medical residency/fellowship (or equivalent)
- Have not previously received an ECDGA Early Career Investigator Grant

Proposal Focus:

LOIs must include a clear explanation of how the proposed research will benefit ECD patients. Strong consideration will be given to projects that:

- Involve cross-institutional collaboration
- Aim to translate findings to clinical settings
- Utilize the ECD Patient Registry at Memorial Sloan Kettering (PI: Dr. Eli Diamond, diamone1@mskcc.org)

Submission Instructions:

Submit: 1) a single PDF using the attached **ECDGA 2026 LOI Submission Form**; 2) a budget for the project using the attached **ECDGA LOI Budget Proposal** template to:

👉 [2026/27 LOI Submission](#)

Please find the full Grant Guidelines here:

👉 [Research Funding | Erdheim-Chester Disease Global Alliance](#)

Questions?

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