

Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund

Grants

For the thousands of children and young adults worldwide who are afflicted with NPC and for the 60,000 children who have other neurodegenerative diseases, the APMRF's goal means life. This research effort is a race against time. Medical research is costly, but it's our hope in saving the lives NPC patients.

The Parseghian Fund currently funds multiple labs around the world. This funding supports an international research program:

- To expedite a treatment and cure for NPC disease
- To promote collaborative NPC research efforts among the world's leading experts in cholesterol metabolism, cell biology, neurobiology, genetics, pharmacology and other areas of science
- To study NPC disease that may also further the cause of other neurodegenerative diseases as well as cholesterol storage disorders

The research program is directed by a [Scientific Advisory Board \(SAB\)](#) of internationally acclaimed scientists.





Current APMRF funding

The APMRF at Notre Dame is currently funding multiple high-impact & collaborative grants to help find a cure for NPC disease. Click below for information on each of the funded grants.

[Learn more](#)

Applying for Grants

The mission of the APMRF is to promote research that furthers understanding of the molecular basis of Niemann Pick Type C disease and targets development of novel strategies to treat and/or cure the disease. For more information please read the rest of the RFP including the General Information section.

2025 Request for Proposals (RFP) research grants will provide support for up to \$100,000 for the period of one year beginning July 1, 2025.

Please submit a letter of intent (LOI) of no more than 2 pages to skassen@nd.edu by March 1st, 2025. Your letter of intent should include the name of your organization, a description of the project, the amount needed or requested, and the qualifications of the project staff. We request that all LOIs be formatted with font size of 11pt. or greater and use 1-inch margins.

**Please make sure you receive an email confirmation from me with in 24 hours of your submission. If you do not receive one, please call me at 574-631-4689.*

Deadline for submission of the letter of intent is March 1, 2025.

The LOI will be reviewed by the SAB and they will make recommendations for who will be invited to submit a full grant application. All LOIs will be reviewed by April 1, 2025.

For those invited to submit a full grant application the deadline will be May 1, 2025.

[More information about grant process](#)

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