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# Grant Process

## 2025 MICHAEL F. PRICE MEMORIAL GRANT

The DeGregorio Family Foundation in partnership with the Torrey Coast Foundation is pleased to announce an RFA for up to \$2 million regarding gastroesophageal cancer



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### **Request for Applications**

The RFA is for existing or new drug development for an early phase clinical trial or for a late-stage research project ready for IND-enabling studies that may advance our understanding of gastroesophageal cancer and lead us to impacting patient care. Completion date should be between 1 to 3 years. Grants may be supported in full or partially based on the aims of the project, novelty and feasibility.

**Funding** – Up to \$2 million over 1 to 3 years, including indirect costs – 15%.

### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be employed by a non-profit academic institution. Applications will be accepted from both U.S. and non-U.S. entities.
- **No applications will be accepted from post-docs, or individuals without a faculty appointment.**
- We encourage interdisciplinary collaborations and welcome proposals from independent investigators at all career stages, especially those new to the field of upper GI cancers.
- **Proposals that include a clinical trial will require a clinical trial budget, and commitment for the study drug.**

### **Other caveats:**

- Please do not submit the same grant application to the DeGregorio Family Foundation as from a previous grant cycle unless the Foundation has specifically requested that you do so.



- Research projects must not be funded currently under a separate mechanism. Research projects are selected through a rigorous review process. The Foundation's application review process is guided by its Scientific Advisory Board headed by Dr. Manish A. Shah.

**Instructions:**

All applicants are required to submit a letter of intent (no more than 2 pages, 11 size font, 0.75 margins) indicating the title, background, aims and abbreviated plan, and institution(s) and key investigators involved. Please include high-level budget and deliverables for each aim in the 2 pages.

**The LOI and budget are due Monday, June 16, 2025.**

**Applicants selected for a full proposal will be advised by Monday, July 21, 2025.**

**Final applications due Friday, September 5, 2025**

**Deadlines:**

**June 16, 2025, 11:59 p.m. EDT** – Letters of intent due.

**July 21, 2025** – Applicants selected for full proposal notified.

**September 5, 2025, 11:59 p.m. EDT** – Applications due.

**November 2025** – Winner(s) announced.

**Any publications or presentations resulting from this research must be acknowledged.**

Any questions should be sent in writing to [sarah@degregorio.org](mailto:sarah@degregorio.org) and will be answered in an expeditious manner.

LETTER OF INTENT UPLOAD



Your Name \*

Your Email \*

Phone Number

Upload

\*20mb file upload max

Please submit any further comments

SUBMIT

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