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Grant Process

2022 SPECIAL GRANT AWARD (stay tuned for details on our 13th Annual Grant Award for \$250,000 later in the year)

The DeGregorio Family Foundation is pleased to announce an RFA for \$1-\$1.5 million-dollar grants targeting research aimed at curing gastroesophageal cancer.

Request for Applications

Despite the recent drug approvals for the treatment of gastric and esophageal carcinoma, these diseases continue to have a high morbidity and mortality. The DeGregorio Foundation is focused on supporting clinical research that has the potential to greatly impact patient care and significantly advance the

management of patients with gastric or esophageal carcinoma. We are requesting grant applications that are translational in nature, or that may involve a clinical trial, to improve the treatment of patients with gastric or esophageal cancer. For example, proposals that examine a new treatment paradigm, a novel therapeutic agent, or are developing a new approach to target patients for treatment will be favorably considered. The Torrey Coast Foundation will match funds from the DeGregorio Family Foundation to support the grant. Awardees should be willing to collaborate with the Torrey Coast Foundation GEMINI group www.teamgemini.org. Grant applications with multi-site collaboration are also encouraged.

Funding – \$1M to \$1.5M over 3 years. Funding for clinical trials could be delayed for up to a year due to the logistics of setting up such trials.

Indirect costs – 15%

All applicants are required to submit a letter of intent (no more than 1 page) indicating the title, less than 300-word abstract, and institutions involved (due date June 10). The final grant is due July 22.

Applications Timeline and Further Details

Deadline: Letter of Intent, June 10, 2022; Proposal, July 22, 2022. Up to \$1.5 Million over three years will be awarded.

Funding Period: September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2025. Funding for clinical trials could be delayed for up to a year due to the logistics of setting up such trials.

Amount: \$1 million-\$1.5 million. For entire grant period. (Indirect costs cannot exceed 15% and the entire grant cannot exceed \$1.5 million)

Eligibility: The Foundation must be associated with an academic or medical institution possessing a tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

We are not accepting applications from postdocs.

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.

We wish all the applicants luck and we hope to announce winners by early September.

Accountability: Funding will be divided into three installments. The first installment will be provided when appropriate institutional approvals are submitted and the study is underway. The 2nd installment is contingent upon submission and review of an interim report at 1 year, the 3rd installment will be contingent upon submission and review of an interim report at 2 years. A final study report must be completed.

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

Any questions should be sent in writing to sarah@degregorio.org and will be answered in an expeditious manner.

Letter of Intent

- Please use our form to upload your Letter of Intent.

Grant Application

- Grant application PDF Form
- Grant application Word Doc
- Please use our form to upload your application and supporting files.

For Grant Winners:

- Interim Progress Report

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Learn more about how DeGregorio Family Foundation
Turns Research into Action™

- ✓ 100% of the DFF funds go directly to research.
- ✓ The DFF Scientific Advisory Board looks for the best research that will attract follow-on funding
- ✓ Doctors use research for early diagnosis
- ✓ Grant recipients provide progress reports publish papers and attract follow-on funding to implement research.

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