



# Grant Program

## Overview of the FPWR Grant Program

The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research (FPWR) is dedicated to supporting research to advance the understanding and treatment of Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS). We invite applications for funding on an annual or semiannual basis, in response to a Request for Applications.

FPWR accepts applications in all areas of research relevant to PWS, but we are particularly interested in supporting projects that will lead to new interventions to alleviate the symptoms associated with PWS. A more detailed description of [FPWR's funding priority areas](#) is available.

FPWR accepts applications from academic, government, non-profit or for-profit research entities. Academic research applicants should have a primary faculty appointment at the level of Instructor or higher. This grant program will be useful for junior faculty in the early stages of their careers, established investigators in other areas of research who wish to enter the field of PWS research, or investigators in the PWS field who are seeking funding to support pilot studies in a new area of PWS research. FPWR seeks to support innovative, high-risk/high reward research in its early stages. Application instructions from the most recent RFA are found here: [Request for Applications](#)



Applications meeting the technical requirements are reviewed by scientific reviewers, who have expertise in the research area, as well as an advocate reviewer who evaluates the relevance of the proposed research to the PWS community. Final funding decisions are based on scientific merit, relevance to PWS, and the suitability of the research with respect to the programmatic goals of FPWR. Please review the [scientific](#) and [advocate](#) review considerations. You may also want to review our [previously funded projects](#).

If you have questions or would like to receive information about future funding opportunities, please contact [Jessica.Bohonowych@fpwr.org](mailto:Jessica.Bohonowych@fpwr.org).

## Grant Application Deadlines

FPWR is proud to offer two grant cycles a year!

### 2023 Dates

#### Spring 2023

Letters of Intent due March 3rd, 2023

Proposals due May 19th, 2023

#### Fall 2023

Letters of Intent due September 8th, 2023

Proposals due November 17th, 2023