Research Grants

Society Sponsored Research

Research is paramount to the mission of the National MPS Society. Focusing on areas of unmet need and developing treatment options for all diseases remains at the forefront.
National MPS Society 2024 Research Grant Research Opportunities: Investigator Initiated Research

2024 Cycle | Letters of Intent (LOI) due March 15, 2024

Apply for a Research Grant
Society-Sponsored Research Funding and Studies
Current Clinical Archive
Submission Portal will be live for Cycle I, 2024 approximately the middle of February.

The National MPS Society’s Innovative Research Program uses Proposal Central for grant submission, review, award, management, and reporting. Go to the Proposal Central site and search for National MPS Society to start your application! Individual investigators and institutions should be registered on the Proposal Central website: [https://proposalcentral.com/](https://proposalcentral.com/)

**Society Funding Levels for 2022 Announced**
Schedule and Dates of Submission Cycles

To give researchers and reviewers both the certainty of a set calendar of grant submission dates and to allow multiple submission cycles per year, the Society has three grant proposal submission cycles per year. As the individual cycle proceeds, the details of a subsequent individual call for may be altered, or a call may be cancelled, pending the results of the previous cycle. The dates and additional details are below.

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Timeline for Grant Cycle submission dates etc.
Submissions are due by 11:59:59 PM EST/EDT (USA) of the due date. If a due date falls on a USA federal holiday or a Saturday or Sunday, the due date will shift to the next business day.

The Society Research Portal should be open three weeks before a LOI due date.
Funding Mechanisms and Levels

Research Tier I Grant

Research will address complex or multidisciplinary questions and/or unmet needs in basic, translational, clinical, or diagnostic aspects of the MPS and ML disorders

Up to a total of $100,000 US, disbursed over one to two years at the discretion of the PI

A competitive renewal under this mechanism is possible, but will only be funded once

Total funds of an original grant and its renewal will not exceed $200,000

Total funded period of a grant and renewal will not exceed 4 years (excluding NCE)

Restrictions apply (see below)
Research Tier II Grant

Research is more defined than Tier I, and may address but is not limited to the following:

Discrete studies or deliverables involving drug repurposing, models, etc.

Research needs designed to make possible a significant and new research grant

Research needs designed to improve a significant research grant resubmission

Analysis of previously compiled data or research resources

Pre-clinical extension to an alternate syndrome of a previously validated therapy

Up to a total of $50,000 US, disbursed over one to two years at the discretion of the PI

A competitive renewal under this mechanism is possible but will only be funded once
Total funds of an original grant and its renewal will not exceed $100,000

Total funded period of a grant and renewal will not exceed 4 years (excluding NCE)

Restrictions apply (see below)

**Research/Clinical Scientist Fellow-Initiated Research Grant**

The Fellow-Initiated application will, in most cases, address a Tier II level question

In rare cases the research may approach Tier I level research in scope

Awards will be limited to one year at $50,000 (US)

The basis of any award decision will rest on rigorous review of the research component

A required mentor’s statement must be included which address mentorship in research

Eligible for up to one renewal

Restrictions apply (see below)
Research Tier III Grant

Addresses a discrete need not likely to be part of a larger research or grant initiative

Research is more defined than Tier II, and should address either:

- A discrete study of an existing data or specimen resource

- Be designed to establish a critical clinical practice consensus supporting a peer reviewed scholarly output such as a Delphi or modified Delphi consensus statement

Up to a total of $25,000 US, disbursed over one year

Restrictions apply (see below)
Questions may be addressed to either grants@mpssociety.org or directly to the Society CSO, Matthew Ellinwood (matthew@mpssociety.org).