

# The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research (FSR) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2024 FSR Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant opportunity for physicians and researchers interested in sarcoidosis.

The 2024 FSR Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant aims to support research conducted in cardiac sarcoidosis. This grant, which can be supported either singularly by FSR or through a partnership with additional funders, is open to all investigators wishing to apply. The FSR will award one grant over a three-year period to either a single institution or a multi-institution project. This funding has **increased to \$100,000** for the first time.

**Applications for the Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant are due Tuesday, August 6, 2024.**

[Apply Here](#)

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FSR is proud to announce \$100,000 in funding for support of research aimed at improving diagnosis, management, and treatment of cardiac sarcoidosis. FSR has awarded two grants, each in the amount of \$50,000, to Senthil Selvaraj, MD, MS, MA, Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Section of Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant at Duke University Medical Center and faculty member at the Duke Molecular Physiology Institute and for his innovative project, "Diagnostic Utility of SGLT2 Inhibition to Facilitate Myocardial Glucose Suppression During Evaluation of Cardiac Inflammation on FDG-PET," and to Daniela Čiháková, MD, PhD, D (ABMLI), Professor of Immunology in the Department of Pathology at the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) School of Medicine and Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Bloomberg School of Public Health at the JHU (an FSR Global Sarcoidosis Clinic Alliance Founding Member) for her project, "3D Morphological and Spatial Transcriptomic Analysis of Cardiac Sarcoidosis." [Click here to read more.](#)

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#### Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant Eligibility Criteria:

- Proposals for the Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant must be for research in the cardiac sarcoidosis space. Examples of potentially responsive research proposals could address cardiac sarcoidosis diagnosis, prognosis, biomarkers, etc.
- Proposals should focus on projects that provide preliminary data to support the development for proposals for an RO1 or other future grant funding. Preference will be given to new projects with potential to grow and have important impact (e.g., high novelty in the form of a new approach to address a gap in knowledge and/or immediate implications for changing practice).
- Principal Investigators (PIs), Co-PIs, and Sub-Is, must submit bio-sketches in the NIH format as well as any letters of support from anyone collaborating on the proposal.
- The PI must be affiliated with a college, university, or a non-profit research facility that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded.

*The Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research does not award grants directly to individuals.*

#### Restrictions

- The FSR Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant budgets are limited to \$50,000 over a two-year period and may not include indirect cost charges per FSR's policy.
- Budgets that include research lab equipment that uses over 50% of the proposed budget must include justification and a description of how that piece of equipment will be used after the grant period is over.
- All awardees must submit bi-annual progress reports to Bi-annual reports are due six months after the grant period start date, and every six months thereafter that the grant period is active for.
- Projects proposed may not exceed two years in duration.
- If a PI has previously held another grant from FSR within the last year, it is up to the discretion of the reviewers and FSR if another proposal should be eligible.
- PIs and Co-PIs may not submit more than one application for this RFP.

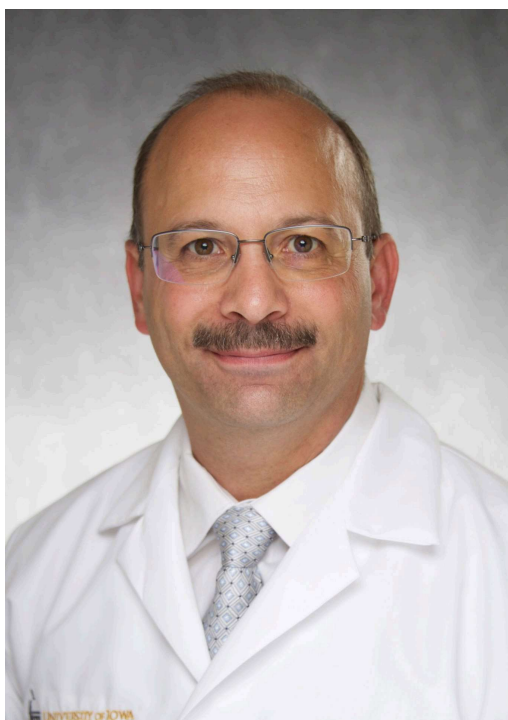
proposals including those that fall under the FSR's general mission of advancing cardiac sarcoidosis research by addressing gaps within the space.

Any questions may be addressed to the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research at [info@stop sarcoidosis.org](mailto:info@stop sarcoidosis.org) with the subject heading: FSR Cardiac Sarcoidosis Grant.

Please check back for future grant opportunities.

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## Past Awardees



**Dr. Nabeel Hamzeh, *The University of Iowa***

- **Cardiac-Specific Cell Free DNA Biomarkers for Cardiac Sarcoidosis.**

“Our sarcoidosis research group is honored and excited to receive the cardiac sarcoidosis grant award,” says Dr. Hamzeh, Professor of Internal Medicine - Pulmonary, Critical Care and Occupational Medicine at The University of Iowa. “The grant will significantly augment our ongoing efforts to investigate the role of two novel biomarkers reflective of ongoing active myocarditis in cardiac sarcoidosis.”

*Read the FSR PIC newsletter for announcements for more upcoming grant opportunities.*

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