

Grants

The VHLA's Competitive Research Grant program awards three types of Grants: One (1) Pilot Grant, one (1) Research Grant, and two (2) Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants.

The **Pilot Grant** (\$25,000 for one year) is designed to encourage new and existing VHL researchers to explore important issues and pursue paradigm-shifting ideas and approaches to VHL diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. The **Research Grant** (\$100,000 over 2 years) is designed to support studies that will contribute new insights into the basic biology of VHL, the development of new treatment options, or improve VHL detection/prevention. The **Postdoctoral Fellowship** grants (\$100,000 each over 2 years) will be awarded to attract and support promising postdoctoral scientists embarking on careers dedicated to VHL research.

Applications will be accepted by invitation only, based on an investigator-submitted *Letter of Intent (LOI)*. The LOI should not exceed one page in length and should include the following:

1. Name of the principal investigator (PI);
2. Brief description of the PI's qualifications to undertake the proposed project;
3. The type of award being sought (i.e., Pilot, Research, or Postdoctoral Fellowship);
4. Brief description of the project to be proposed, emphasizing the relevance to VHL disease. The description should include a brief **background, hypothesis, specific aims, significance to the field of VHL research**, and/or **impact on the care of VHL patients**.

Questions and LOIs should be emailed to research@vhl.org.

2024 Research Grant Dates and Deadlines:

August 23, 2024: Grant Invitation Emailed

November 1, 2024: Letter of Intent Deadline

January 17, 2025: Application Deadline

March 11, 2025: Grant Application Review Session

April 11, 2025: Grantee Announcement

May 1, 2025: Earliest Project Start Date

Past Recipients of VHLA's Competitive Research Grants

— 2023
Dr. Samra Turajlic, Francis Crick Institute (UK)
Dr. Mei Yee Koh, University of Utah (US)
Dr. Reut Halperin, ENTIRE Research Center (Israel)
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