



Request for 2011 Grant Applications

The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation (CJD) is pleased to announce a Call for Grant Application Requests for research projects relating to human prion diseases. Three research grants are available.

Scope

In line with the mission of the CJD Foundation only new research projects will be considered for funding.

Time schedule and Amounts

- Deadline for receipt of letters of intent: November 1, 2010
- If advised to submit a full Grant Application, deadline is December 15, 2010
- Awards: January 15, 2011
- Research proposal expected to be completed one year from date of the award
- A Progress report is due at 6 months and at 1 year from date of the award
- Three awards available with a maximum of \$40,000 each award.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Innovation and scientific excellence of the project
2. Relevance to human prion diseases
3. Expertise of the investigator(s) in the field of the proposed research
4. This grant is open to researchers worldwide

Application Process

A one page letter of intent briefly describing items A-C of the proposed project is required. The Grant Application should *not* be included with the letter of intent. The letter should be sent by email or standard mail to:

Florence Kranitz
The CJD Foundation

P.O. Box 5312
Akron, Ohio 44334
330-665-5590
Florence@cjd.foundation.org

Letters of intent will be evaluated by the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Committee by December 5, 2010. If a project is selected for further evaluation, a full Grant Application will then be requested by the Advisory Committee.

Letter of Intent

- A. Project Title
- B. Objectives (10 lines max.)
- C. Relevance to human prion diseases (1/2 page max.)

Grant Application Template

- D. Methods and experimental design (1 page max)
- E. Principal Investigator (PI)/other investigators (10 lines max)
- F. Expertise of the PI in the field of the proposed research (5 lines max)
- G. Estimate of study duration
- H. Budget (up to \$40,000)
- I. List of funding from other sources

Grant funds cannot be used to pay indirect costs.

The Grant Application should not exceed 3 pages, single space in length and should address each of the items (D-I) in the above template.