



## Request for 2020-21 Grant Applications – Non-Treatment Related Studies

The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Foundation is pleased to announce a Call for New Grant Applications for research projects relating to human prion diseases. Grants will be awarded for human prion disease research:

- **Non-Treatment Related Studies:** One or more grants, up to \$50,000 each, will be awarded (studies one year in length). Grants should focus on research that impacts any form of human prion disease.

### Time schedule

- Deadline for receipt of Letters of Intent: August 3, 2020
- Applicants selected to submit a full Grant Application will be notified by October 15, 2020
- If advised to submit a full Grant Application, deadline is November 16, 2020
- Awards communicated to recipients: January 15, 2021
- Awards announced: January 22, 2021
- Research projects are expected to be completed one year from date of the award
- A progress report is due at six months and at one year from date of the award

### Grant Terms and Amounts

- Only one applicant from a Senior Principal Investigator's laboratory will be selected to submit a full grant application.
- By accepting the grant, the applicant agrees to present a six-month report at the CJD Foundation's Annual Family Conference in Washington, DC, July 16-18, 2021. The Foundation will cover the cost of the speaker's registration, lodging, and meals. The speaker will cover the cost of transportation to and from the conference from the funds awarded.
- The following grants will be awarded for human prion disease research:
  - One or more grants, up to \$50,000 each (non-treatment-related studies one year in length). Grants should focus on research that impacts any form of human prion disease.
- No grants will be awarded for projects that have been funded in a preceding year, and precedence will be given to new projects.

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Innovation and scientific excellence of the project
2. Relevance and impact to human prion diseases
3. Expertise of the investigator(s) in the field of the proposed research

## Application Process

A one-page Letter of Intent briefly describing items A-D 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 to:

Debbie Yobs, President/Executive Director, CJD Foundation

[Debbie@CJDFoundation.org](mailto:Debbie@CJDFoundation.org)

Letters of Intent will be evaluated by the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Committee by October 15, 2020. If a project is selected for further evaluation, a full Grant Application will then be requested by the Advisory Committee.

The Letter of Intent and Grant Application should be **single-spaced, in Arial 11 or equivalent font, with margins not less than .5. Documents MUST meet the page count restrictions indicated. No cover page.**

### Letter of Intent (no more than ONE page)

- A. Project Title
- B. Principal Investigator (PI) name, direct collaborators and full affiliation (10 lines max)
- C. Objectives for Non-Treatment-Related Study (10 lines max.)
- D. Relevance to human prion diseases (1/2 page max.)

### Grant Application (no more than FOUR pages)

- E. Project Title
- F. Principal Investigator (PI) name, direct collaborators and full affiliation (10 lines max)
- G. Specific Aims
- H. Methods and experimental design (1 page max)
- I. Feasibility and preliminary data (if available) (1/2 page max)
- J. Relevance to human prion diseases (1/2 page max)
- K. Expertise of the PI in the field of the proposed research (5 lines max)
- L. References (relevant references only; less than one page)
- M. Estimate of study duration
- N. Budget (up to \$50,000 for human prion disease research, non-treatment-related)
- O. List of funding from other sources must include a statement that excludes overlap with the present proposal

Note: The budget may not contain administrative overhead or indirect cost, and should be prepared in U.S. dollars. Postdoctoral fellowship applications should include a budget even if they are only requesting salary.