

## **CWDF GRANTS**

### **DESCRIPTION**

CWDF supports highly innovative human clinical research studies that will lead to a cure and/or prevention of T1DM.

### **EVALUATION**

Grants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 1) Is there preliminary research provided showing that it is likely to be effective?  
Information provided may include previous studies in other autoimmune diseases, animal model studies and previous pilot studies.
- 2) Is there demonstrated safety?  
Information provided may cite animal and human studies and should address long term use and safety.
- 3) If the protocol is demonstrated to be efficacious and safe, will it be affordable for long-term use in the general population?

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign organizations, public and private, including but not limited to: universities, colleges, and hospitals.

Applicants must submit the results for publication in a peer reviewed journal, regardless of outcome. There are no citizenship requirements for this program. To assure continued excellence and diversity among applicants and awardees, CWDF welcomes applications from all qualified individuals.

### **PROPOSAL AND SUBMISSION**

The investigator must specifically address how the proposal will lead to a cure and/or prevention of T1DM.

### **RESEARCH PLAN**

The research plan must include: a) Specific Aims; b) Background and Significance of this work to Type 1 diabetes; c) Preliminary Studies (if available); d) Research Design and Methods; e) Literature Cited (no page limit).

### **TERMS OF THE AWARDS**

Investigators are encouraged to seek multiple sources of funding and specify how funding from the CWDF will supplement any other pending or existing sources of funding. The institution and investigator receiving the award must acknowledge that 100% of funding from CWDF will be used for the project; no overhead shall be awarded.

### **HIGH PRIORITY, SHORT-TERM BRIDGE AWARD**

CWDF will also consider funding human clinical trial research of investigators whose research is being curtailed or delayed by failure to receive funding. The

goal of this funding is to ensure continuation in recruitment or staffing during the study.

## **CONFERENCE and TRAVEL GRANTS**

### **DESCRIPTION**

CWDF will consider support for scientific meetings, workshops and travel grants relevant to its mission. Applications for conference and travel support are accepted for consideration throughout the year.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Each criterion will be considered in the context of how it relates to CWDF research priorities:

- 1) How does the meeting relate to CWDF goals?
- 2) What is the format and agenda?
- 3) What is the need for the meeting?
- 4) What is the schedule and how will the time be organized?
- 5) What are the qualifications of the organizers and proposed participants?
- 6) What is the anticipated benefit and/or outcome?
- 7) How appropriate is the meeting site?
- 8) How appropriate is the budget?

### **APPLICATION**

Grant applications are accepted for consideration throughout the year. Applicants will be notified of the outcome within one month after completion of the review process.

Email the application to:  
info@cwdfoundation.org

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) CWDF sponsorship must be acknowledged in all publications, press releases and/or publicity.
- 2) Copies of proceedings or publications must be provided to CWDF.
- 3) Progress reports should be submitted to info@cwdfoundation.org every six months post funding until the completion of the study/project.
- 4) CWDF reserves the right to post the award as well as general information about the project funding on the CWDF website. In addition, the applicant is required to provide a brief report, written in lay terms, after completion for posting on the CWDF website.