

PHEO PARA ALLIANCE RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

2018 GRANT SUBMISSION INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

The PheoPara Alliance (PPA) is pleased to announce the availability of grants to support basic research and clinical studies in pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma.

PPA is seeking to fund projects for a maximum annual budget of \$100,000. Funding for selected projects may be renewed for more than one year depending on availability of funds and demonstrable progress.

Pheo Para Alliance Research Priorities

In keeping with our mission to fund research of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma, we fund projects that are already outlined but in need of funding. We are particularly interested in funding work aimed at discovering and developing new treatments, cures and technologies benefiting those with pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma.

It is paramount that researchers have relevant experience, dedication and knowledge and believe in teamwork. Willingness to share research and results between institutions is crucial as we strive to find better treatments and ultimately a cure for these diseases.

Current research priorities:

1. Comprehensive molecular characterization of metastatic pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma
2. Animal models of metastatic pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma
3. Studies that enable new clinical trials based on using existing drugs approved for indications other than pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma including support for small scale clinical trials
4. Metabolomics to discover new ways to treat metastatic pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma
5. Technologies to improve diagnosis of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma
6. Genetic studies that provide improved understanding of susceptibility genes for pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma

Applications in areas outside the listed priorities will be considered that are relevant and judged as having potential for high impact on disease treatment and management.

APPLICATION PROCESS

PPA uses a two-step application process. Applicants are requested to first submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) that includes:

- Title of the Project
- Principal Investigator
- Principal Investigator's Contact Information: Name, Institution, Mailing Address, Phone Number, E-mail Address
- Summary of project (250 words)
- Brief description of how funds would be used

With the letter please include a CV for the principal investigator and any other key personnel.

Full Application

If the proposal described in the LOI is accepted for further consideration, the researcher will be asked to submit a full grant application including the following:

Face page with:

- Title of the Project
- Principal Investigator
- Principal Investigator's Contact Information
- Institutional Contact Information: Name; Mailing Address; Phone Number; E-mail Address
- Signatures: The principal investigator should sign

Project Description:

- Project overview
- Objective
- Background/Rationale
- Preliminary or Supporting Studies
- Experimental Design and Methods
- Anticipated Outcome
- Lay abstract of the proposed research project,
- Relevance to pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma

Scientific and professional qualifications

- Summary of qualifications of Principal Investigator and key personnel relevant to pheochromocytoma/paraganglioma

Budget

- Provide the amount requested (in US Dollars), broken down by categories: personnel, supplies, equipment, patient costs, travel, and other expenses
- Provide a brief explanation of the costs in each category. Include under 'Personnel' a list of all key personnel involved in the project, the percent of their time to be spent on the project, and a brief description of their role

Other Sources of Support

- Current and pending

Information Sharing Plan

- Plans for presenting outcomes to PheoPara Alliance and scientific community
- Minimum: Mid-project and Final summary in scientific and lay terms.

Application Deadlines and Grant Award Timing:

- LETTER OF INTENT DUE: APRIL 15, 2018
- NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF LOI: MAY 15, 2018
- GRANT APPLICATION DUE: JULY 15, 2018
- GRANT AWARD: NOVEMBER 2018

Proposal Submission

Letters of Intent and Applications must be submitted as *a single electronic pdf package* to: Aimee Powell at aimee@pheopara.org

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Applications will be judged on:

- Probability for success in accomplishing the stated goals
- Alignment of the project goals with PPA priorities
- The potential for results from the project to have near-term impact on treatment and/or diagnosis for the Pheo/Para community.
- Alignment of the time and budget required with the stated project goals
- Potential for the project to produce early stage or promising data that could facilitate attracting additional funding from other government, non-profit or industry sources.