



**NEUROMUSCULAR
DISEASE FOUNDATION**
JOIN THE GLOBAL EFFORT TO CURE NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

The Neuromuscular Disease Foundation (NDF) is pleased to invite applications for research grants which promote the development and/or testing of therapies for HIBM (Hereditary Inclusion Body Myopathy) and related disorders. Pilot grant awards of \$25,000 - \$35,000 per year are available to investigators new to the field. More significant awards of up to \$100,000 annually are available to *established research programs* with demonstrated comprehensive focus on HIBM, and with continued achievement of stated research milestones in reaching the therapeutic goals.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Applications must include the following in ONE SINGLE DOCUMENT (PDF or WORD):

- A research description of up to 3 pages (for pilot grants) or up to 6 pages (for research program grants) of the research project, including:
 - Abstract
 - Background and preliminary results
 - Specific Aims
 - Experimental design and methods
 - Relevant references
 - An NIH-style budget page, to include all personnel working on the specified projects
 - A listing of all other support, including from governmental and non-profit sources
 - NIH-format Biosketch and current Curriculum Vitae of the Principal Investigator, as well as all other involved personnel
 - Appropriate approvals for all animal or human subjects use from relevant agencies

Awards are for DIRECT costs only. In certain limited cases, requests for equipment or travel costs will be considered if fully justified, at the discretion of the NDF Board of Directors and Scientific Advisory Board.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Awardees will be notified within 45 days of the deadline for submission. Checks are made payable to the principal investigator's institution, and may be paid in one lump sum or in 2 payments, at the discretion of the Board.

AWARDEE REQUIREMENTS

Awardees must submit a short paragraph describing their research in lay terms which can be posted on the NDF website.

All awardees must submit a complete report at the conclusion of the award period (1 year), which must include any publications and/or presentations resulting from the grant.

Awardees must submit, through their institution's financial office, a complete expenditures report no later than 4 weeks after the conclusion of each year's award period.

Awardees are required to cite NDF as their funding source in all publications and presentations of work directly supported by NDF.