



Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
Foundation, Inc.

Request for Grant Applications *Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker disease (GSS)*

The Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Foundation is pleased to announce a worldwide Request for Grant Applications for a research project relating to Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker disease (GSS).

The family of Patrick Yobs through *The Patrick Yobs Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker disease (GSS) Memorial Fund* is generously providing this opportunity in the hopes that this grant will lead to the discovery of a successful treatment and ultimately a cure for GSS.

Scope

In line with the mission of the CJD Foundation and at the request of the Yobs Family, only new research projects will be considered for funding.

Time Schedule and Amount

- Deadline for receipt of letters of intent: November 1, 2009
- Grant Awards: December 31, 2009
- Research project is expected to be completed one year from date of the award
- Progress report to be submitted at 6 months and 1 year from date of the award.
- Maximum grant award: \$10,000.00

Eligibility Criteria

1. Innovation and scientific excellence of the project
2. Relevance to GSS
3. Expertise of the investigator(s) in the field of GSS 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@cjdfoundation.org

- or -

**The CJD Foundation
Attn: Florence Kranitz, President
P.O. Box 5312
Akron, Ohio 44334
United States**

Applicants will be notified by email when their Letter of Intent has been delivered to the Foundation.

Letters of intent will be evaluated by the Foundation's Scientific Advisory Committee by December 5, 2009. 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 \$10,000)
- I. List of funding from other sources

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.