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### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS RELATING TO MITOCHONDRIAL DELETION DISORDERS**

The Champ Foundation supports research toward better treatment and a cure for diseases caused by mitochondrial DNA deletions, namely Pearson Syndrome. We are releasing a call for proposals to find and fund the most innovative research projects aligned with this mission.

#### **DATES**

Call for proposals release: March 23, 2018  
Submission deadline: May 25, 2018  
Awards announced and funding begins: July 2018

#### **PROPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. The probability of an advance in cure or treatment of mitochondrial DNA deletion diseases in the near term
2. Qualifications, experiences and abilities of the applicants
3. The conceptual basis upon which the proposal rests
4. The novelty of the concept and strategy
5. Clarity and thoughtfulness of the application
6. Adequacy of resources and environment (facilities available, access to patient samples if needed, data management, and data analysis, etc.)

#### **PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Introduction letter (include scientific viability, relevance to The Champ Foundation's mission, and likelihood of follow-up funding for the project)
2. Project Title
3. Project Summary
4. Scientific Abstract
5. Lay Abstract
6. Detailed Budget with Amount Requested
7. Proposal Start Date and End Date
8. Current NIH format of biographical sketch of PI and all collaborating investigators



### **SUBMISSION STEPS**

- Deadline for submitting a grant is May 25, 2018
- Awards will be announced and funding will begin in July 2018
- Complete proposal, including an introduction letter, should be submitted to [thechampfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thechampfoundation@gmail.com)

### **REVIEW DETAILS**

- The Champ Foundation's Science Advisory Board completes a formalized review of all grants
- Grant decisions are ultimately made by the Board of Trustees acting on recommendations of the President and Vice President

Please contact Jeff Reynolds at **727-871-2667** or [\*\*thechampfoundation@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:thechampfoundation@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the application process.