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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RELATING TO SINGLE LARGE-SCALE MITOCHONDRIAL DNA DELETION SYNDROMES (SLSMDS)

The Champ Foundation supports research toward better treatment and a cure for diseases caused by single large-scale mitochondrial DNA deletions syndromes (SLSMDS), namely Pearson Syndrome. We are releasing this RFP to find and fund the most innovative research projects aligned with this mission.

DATES

RFP release: August 1, 2024
Submission deadline: December 1, 2024
Awards announced and funding begins: As early as February 2025

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

- Submit full application by December 1, 2024 to contact@thechampfoundation.org
- Email contact@thechampfoundation.org if you have any questions

REVIEW DETAILS

- Science Reviewers from the SLSMDS Family Partnership will complete a formalized review of the grants. Grant decisions are ultimately made by The Champ Foundation Board of Trustees acting on recommendations of the President and Vice President.