



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Marfan Foundation and its divisions are proud to announce the latest request for proposals.

This grant program is designed to incorporate support for transformational science allowing for longer, multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional collaborative grants, while maintaining key goals to help develop career scientists at all levels. Applications with a clinical research focus are welcome within any of these mechanisms.

**The funding opportunities are as follows:**

► **EVEREST AWARD** This is a large, multi-institutional transformational grant designed to “reach the summit” on a critical path to a breakthrough in basic or translational science that has direct relevance to human health. It must include an institutionally funded graduate student or fellow. Engagement of multi-disciplinary investigators or pharma would be highly desirable. Single grant of \$200,000 per year for 4 years based on yearly milestone review.

**Letter of Intent** ..... January 31, 2023  
**Request for Full Proposals**.....February 24, 2023  
**Full Application Deadline**..... March 27, 2023  
**Announcement of Awards**..... May 19, 2023  
**Funding Available** .....July 1, 2023

► **INNOVATORS AWARD** This award is for faculty members to explore an innovative concept in “translational” science that has applicability to improving human health. Examples could include fundamental research, clinical research, diagnostic tests, biomarkers, biomedical engineering advances, and imaging advances. Collection of data for improved evidenced based medical guidance are of great interest. This award is for \$100,000 over 2 years (\$50,000 per year).

**Application Due** ..... October 26, 2022  
**Award Announcement** .....March 1, 2023  
**Funding Available** .....July 1, 2023

► **CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD** This award for \$100,000 over 2 years (\$50,000 per year), is designed to support investigators early in their career to derive preliminary data in a key concept area that has high potential to lead to extended funding from NIH, EU, and other large research funding sources.

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► **VICTOR A. MCKUSICK FELLOWSHIP** This award is for \$150,000 for an MD or \$100,000 for a PhD, over 2 years. It is designed to support postdoctoral fellows embarking on a scientific career in biomedical research related to Marfan syndrome or any of the genetic aorta or vascular conditions that are within the Foundation’s scope of interest.

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The grant program is designed to provide financial support for investigators studying any or all disciplines involved in Marfan syndrome, VEDS, EDS, LDS, and other aortic and vascular conditions. Grant awards are based on proposal evaluation by The Marfan Foundation Scientific Advisory Board with the approval of the Board of Directors.

**FOR GUIDELINES & APPLICATIONS**, visit [Marfan.org/Research/Grants](https://marfan.org/Research/Grants) or contact The Marfan Foundation ([lmay@marfan.org](mailto:lmay@marfan.org)).