



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

This grant program is designed to provide financial support for investigators conducting basic, translational, or clinical research in any discipline involving Marfan syndrome, Loeys-Dietz syndrome, Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, or other genetic aortic and vascular conditions.

The funding opportunities are as follows:

► **INNOVATORS AWARD** This award is for faculty members to explore an innovative concept that has applicability to improving human health. Examples include fundamental research, clinical research, diagnostic tests, biomarkers, biomedical engineering advances, and imaging advances. This award is for \$100,000 over two years (\$50,000 per year).

Application Due October 25, 2023

Award Announcement..... April 30, 2024

Funding Available..... July 1, 2024

► **CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD** This award is designed to support investigators early in their career to obtain 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. This award is for \$100,000 over two years (\$50,000 per year).

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► **VICTOR A. MCKUSICK FELLOWSHIP** This award is designed to support postdoctoral fellows embarking on a scientific career in biomedical research related to any of the genetic aorta or vascular conditions that are within the Foundation's scope of interest. This award is for \$150,000 for an MD or \$100,000 for a PhD over two years (\$75,000 or \$50,000 per year).

Application Due January 31, 2024

Award Announcement..... May 24, 2024

Funding Available..... July 1, 2024

Grant awards are based on proposal evaluation by The Marfan Foundation Scientific Advisory Board with the approval of the Board of Directors.

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