

CYSTINOSIS SEEDCORN FUNDING PROGRAMME

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2018

Research, Awareness,
Support

Dedicated to supporting families and funding research to find a cure for the rare disease of cystinosis. One day we'll find a cure.



The Cystinosis Seedcorn Funding Programme aims to provide researchers with the opportunity to generate solid preliminary data which would contribute to a sustainable, longer-term application for funding.

Funding is available to research institutions worldwide.

Researchers new to the field are welcomed.

Research can be in any area of cystinosis. But, areas of interest currently for families of those with cystinosis are bone issues; muscle problems; vomiting in young children; use of 'blended' diet; combatting halitosis and the smell of cysteamine treatment and healthcare transition models.

We are open to high-risk, 'blue sky' applications and will consider these favourable as long as applicants highlight this in their application.

We operate a rigorous peer review process.

Cystinosis is a very rare autosomal recessive disease, a lysosomal storage disorder. It is characterised by raised intracellular levels of cystine which has major systemic effects.

This Seedcorn Fund is supported by Cystinosis Ireland, Cystinosis Research Network USA (CRN) and Cystinosis Foundation UK (CF UK), all of whom are voluntary organisations that support those living with cystinosis and their families.

MAXIMUM FUNDING AVAILABLE:

€10,000 per project (more in exceptional circumstances)

DURATION OF PROJECTS:

2-6 months

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

31st May, 31st August, 30th November 2018

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