



THE **MARFAN**
FOUNDATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS


ON MARFAN SYNDROME, VEDS, EDS, LDS, AND OTHER RELATED CONDITIONS

Clinical Research Grant Program

The Marfan Foundation is requesting proposals for clinical research studies focusing outside of the cardiovascular arena. Proposals can be retrospective or prospective and may utilize data obtained through registries/databases, observational studies, and surveys. Proposals should conduct scientifically rigorous research that produces valid new knowledge with clinical and quality of life endpoints in the absence of randomized clinical trials. Proposals may focus on patient-oriented research, including epidemiologic, behavioral, quality of life studies and outcomes research.

Grants will be reviewed by a special review committee with clinical and quality of life expertise, including Jonathan Weinsaft, MD, Weill Cornell Medicine, and Craig Basson, MD, PhD, Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research.

Work may be performed in the U.S. or internationally and non-U.S appointments are acceptable.

 **SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST** include ophthalmology, orthopedics, pulmonology, gastroenterology, allergy and immunology, autism, ADHD, ADD, physical therapy/exercise, pain and fatigue, mental and emotional health, behavioral studies and/or nutrition studies for Marfan syndrome, VEDS, EDS, LDS, and other related conditions.

 **GRANTS CAN RANGE FROM \$25,000-\$50,000** per year for one or two years.

 **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2019**

Award announcement: June 24, 2019

Funds available: January 1, 2020

OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS

The Marfan Foundation is also accepting proposals for three other research grant programs:

- Victor A. McKusick Fellowship Program
- Early Investigator Grant Program
- Faculty Grant Program

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