



Innovation in Allograft Translational Research Grants

2024 Letter of Intent (LOI) Procedure

A letter of Intent (LOI) is required from all prospective grant applicants. LOIs are **due by March 15, 2024**. LOIs will be reviewed for applicability to MTF Biologics mission of advancing allograft science and allograft transplantation, and impact on scientific discipline and/or on clinical care. Innovation and translatability of the described research proposal will also be reviewed. Only Principal Investigators with accepted LOIs will be invited to submit a full grant proposal. Guidelines are below.

Letter of Intent:

- Access the Letter of Intent template from the MTF Biologics Grant Portal at: <https://mtfgrants.azurewebsites.net/>
- LOIs must include only the Specific Aims page, the Innovation Statement and the Principal Investigator's Biosketch.
- LOIs must be in PDF format and will only accepted through the MTF Grant portal (above).

Specific Aims Page:

- 1 page, Calibri typeface, 11 point font, single spaced
- Title: Descriptive Title of Proposed research
- Investigators and Institution(s)
 - Name, email address and primary telephone number of Principal Investigator
 - Name(s) of other key personnel
 - Participating Institution(s)
- Abstract: Provide a 300-word abstract, concisely stating the following:
 - Broad, long-term research objectives
 - Goals and hypothesis of the proposed research
 - Background & significance
 - Research design and methods for achieving these goals
 - Expected outcome(s), including the potential impact that the proposed research will exert on allograft science and/or clinical practice.
- Allograft Transplantation and Clinical Practice Relevance: It is important that the research topic clearly contain relevance to allograft science and allograft transplantation, and clinical practice relevance.

Innovation Statement: Provide a 1 page statement on the innovative and translational aspects of your grant proposal.

Biosketch: A Biosketch is required for the Principal Investigator only

Questions: Please contact Jeffrey Cartmell, PhD (Sr. Director of Intellectual Property & Grants) at jeffrey_cartmell@mtg.org or Christine Jenkins (Grant Administrator) at christine_jenkins@mtf.org.