



Erdheim-Chester Disease Global Alliance  
501(c)3 Organization  
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*"Supporting those affected by Erdheim-Chester Disease"*

## REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTENT



**The ECD Global Alliance is soliciting Letters of Intent for funding of research projects focused on the study of Erdheim-Chester Disease.**

Maximum Amount to be Awarded: Up to \$50,000 USD

Duration of Grant: 1 Year

**LOI Deadline: May 15, 2017**

Eligibility Requirements: Open to all qualified researchers (international proposals welcomed)

The purpose of the ECD Global Alliance is to help those affected by Erdheim-Chester Disease. As such, the Alliance's mission is to provide support, promote research, raise awareness and share educational material related to ECD.

Erdheim-Chester Disease is a rare non-Langerhans cell histiocytic neoplasm. The disorder is characterized by an excessive production and accumulation of histiocytes that infiltrate the loose connective tissue of the body. Unless successful treatment is found, organ failure can result. Erdheim-Chester Disease usually affects adults, although childhood cases have been documented. It can affect both men and women. Disease involvement may include long bones of the legs and arms, skin, tissues behind the eyes, lungs, brain, pituitary gland, kidney, abdominal cavity, heart, adrenal glands and more rarely other organs.

All basic science and clinical research proposals will be considered and all qualified and interested investigators are encouraged to submit. As appropriate, submitted studies should consider inclusion of the following:

- Collaboration among investigators from different institutions
- Translation of findings into the clinical setting

The ECD Global Alliance is interested in receiving LOIs for any study that can lead to an increase of knowledge related to the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis or treatment of Erdheim-Chester Disease.

For an LOI submission form or for more information, please contact:

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