REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTENT
YOUNG INVESTIGATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT

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: August 16, 2019

Eligibility Requirements: Young Investigators (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 an 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 submitted by Young Investigators will be considered. Young investigators are individuals who have not received previous funding for the study of ECD and are within seven (7) years of receiving either of the following:

- Terminal research degree
- Medical residency or equivalent

All qualified and interested Young 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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