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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
RELATING TO SINGLE LARGE-SCALE MITOCHONDRIAL DNA DELETION SYNDROMES (SLSMDS)

The SLSMDS Family Partnership (The Champ Foundation, the Associazione Luigi Comini, and the Luca Gargiulo Pearson Foundation) is interesting in finding and funding the most innovative projects aligned with our goal to find treatment and a cure for diseases caused by single large-scale mitochondrial DNA deletion syndromes (SLSMDS).

We are releasing a **two-step application process** for grant funding relating to research on SLSMDS, starting with a **Letter of Interest**. The second step will be a full application, open to a selected group of invited applicants.

DATES

Letters of interest due: October 31, 2021
Invitation to finalists to submit a full proposal: November 24, 2021
Full proposal due: January 21, 2022
Award funding announced: February 2022

LETTER OF INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

1. The probability of an advance in cure or treatment of SLSMDS in the near term
2. Qualifications, experiences, and abilities of the applicants
3. The conceptual basis upon which the proposal rests
4. The novelty of the concept and strategy

LETTER OF INTEREST REQUIREMENTS

1. Introduction and background of project; include scientific viability and relevance to SLSMDS Family Partnership's goal to find treatment and a cure for SLSMDS in the near-term
2. Estimated budget and time frame
3. Biographies of PI and all collaborating investigators.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

- Single or multi-investigators are encouraged to apply
- Maximum award amount up to \$500,000 over 2 years

SUBMISSION STEPS

- Submit Letter of Interest by October 31, 2021 to contact@thechampfoundation.org
- Contact Elizabeth Reynolds at 727-612-4606 or contact@thechampfoundation.org if you have any questions

REVIEW DETAILS

- Science Reviewers from the SLSMDS Family Partnership will complete a review of Letters of Interest to determine what applicants should submit a full proposal.