

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois

Summer 2009

Call for Grant Proposal Abstracts

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois, Inc. is now accepting abstracts for research proposals.

Grant Awards will not exceed \$60,000 direct plus indirect (10%) costs. This is a one year grant. Renewal awards will depend on available funding.

Abstracts are limited to one page, 11-point font, plus a title/cover page. Abstracts should include the following: Introduction, Background, Methods, Anticipated Results. A statement of how the proposed research furthers the mission of the MGFI must be provided in the abstract. **Preference will be given to research directly related to autoimmune myasthenia gravis.**

The projects should reflect the MGF of Illinois Mission Statement which is as follows:

To facilitate the timely diagnoses and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public awareness, medical research, professional education, advocacy and patient care.

Funding will not be restricted to traditional medical research but also includes strategies to improve patient services or promote physician education.

Please comply with the one page limit. Include contact information on a separate cover page. Email the completed abstract to kim@myastheniagravis.org. After submitting your abstract, your proposal will be reviewed to determine whether a formal application should be submitted. Notification to submit a full application will be received in October 2009. If you have any questions please e-mail kim@myastheniagravis.org.

Grant Schedule:

Call for Abstracts	June 2009	Abstracts due	August 7,2009
Applications invited	October 2009	Applications due	December 8, 2010
Awardees notified	April 2010	Funding commences	May 2010

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