

Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois

Fall 2015

Call for Grant Proposal Abstracts

Following a second year in which two pilot projects were funded, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of Illinois is now accepting abstracts for research proposals for the next grant cycle.

Grant Awards will not exceed \$80,000, plus indirect costs (up to 10% of the total costs). This is a one-year grant.

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

In addition to the above, please also include a brief layman's description of the funding and how it impacts the direction of myasthenia gravis research.

Funding is available for traditional medical research as well as strategies to improve patient services and physician education. 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.

Please comply with the one page limit. Include contact information and lay summary on separate pages. Email the completed abstract to joan@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 sent in November of 2014. If you have any questions please e-mail joan@myastheniagravis.org.

Grant Schedule:

Call for Abstracts	August 12, 2015	Abstracts due	September 30, 2015
Applications invited	November 2, 2015	Applications due	January 15, 2016
Awardees notified	May 10, 2016	Funding commences	July 1, 2016