

2022 RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM GUIDELINES

ABOUT THE EHE FOUNDATION

The EHE Foundation's mission is to seek effective treatments and a cure for Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma (EHE) by increasing awareness, pursuing scientific research, advocating for and supporting EHE patients, and bridging information between researchers, providers and patients.

FUNDING AND RESEARCH GOALS

The EHE Foundation seeks to support and fund the most promising basic, translational and clinical research in order to expand our understanding of EHE and accelerate the development treatments. We are committed to promoting collaboration, information, and resource sharing among the EHE patient community, clinicians and researchers globally.

Research projects may be jointly funded with any of our EHE Group global partners, including (EHE Rare Cancer Foundation (Australia), EHE Rare Cancer Charity (UK), and other identified EHE country-specific patient advocacy groups. Where applicable, parties representing EHE Group stakeholders may also be included in the application review process.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The EHE Foundation is requesting proposals for research projects that will help further its mission. The availability of awards during each grant cycle is subject to the availability of funding.

GRANT CYCLE

The EHE Foundation accepts grant applications on an ongoing basis. Letters of Intent (LOIs) are requested to enable the Foundation to pre-review planned applications. Applications submitted by the date(s) specified will be reviewed and included in the granting cycle. The EHE Foundation will remain responsive to proposals submitted after the timeline to encourage and support all proposed EHE research as best possible.

TIMELINE	DATES
Request for Applications Opens	March 1, 2022
Letter of Intent Deadline	May 1, 2022
Notification to Submit a Full Application*	May 15, 2022
Full Applications Deadline	June 15, 2022
Award Notification	August 15, 2022

**Notification to submit a full application will occur on a rolling basis as LOIs are received.*

ELIGIBILITY

Researchers who hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent are invited to submit a proposal. Post-doctorate and medical fellow researchers must work under the supervision of a research mentor in the related field of research. Prior research experience in EHE is not a requirement, as The EHE Foundation encourages new research approaches to study EHE.

GRANT RESTRICTIONS

- Funds may only be used for personnel, supplies, equipment, and/or services.
- Use of funds for institutional overhead or indirect costs is strictly prohibited.
- Use of funds for Investigator salary is prohibited.

GRANTS REVIEW & AWARD PROCESS

The Foundation requests that researchers submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for initial review of his or her proposed research. LOIs will be reviewed with consideration of alignment with the Foundation's mission and capacity to support the proposed research. LOIs will be reviewed on a rolling basis, as submitted, until the LOI deadline. Responses will be provided within approximately 2 weeks of LOI submission. If the Foundation determines an LOI shows good alignment with the research interests and mission of the Foundation, then a full proposal application will be requested.

The LOI should include:

- Title of the Proposed Research
- Name of the Participating Institution(s)
- Name, Title, and Addresses of the Principal Investigator(s)
- Research Summary
- Statement of Need / Rationale
- Research Objectives, Methodology and Expected Outcomes
- Estimated Budget for the Proposed Work
- Biographical Sketch of the Principal Investigator(s)

LOIs will be reviewed by The EHE Foundation's Research Committee for consideration of the proposed research's impact, as well as comprehensive and clear content. Full proposals will be reviewed by the EHE Advisory Board, determining those with the greatest scientific merit and impact. As necessary, the Foundation may include reviewers outside its Advisory Board if expertise is required relevant to specific grant applications.

LOIs should be submitted via email to research@fightehe.org.

RESEARCH REPORTS

As a requirement of a grant award the Principal Investigator is required to provide the following reports:

- Progress reports bi-annually (every 6 months) or annually, depending upon the overall research timeline. Reporting milestones will be determined as part of the research award process.
- One virtual presentation of research progress and/or results per year of funding.
- End-of-research summary report and/or presentation detailing
 - How the research may be expanded, extended, or utilized to advance other research
 - Publications resulting from the research, including planned publications
 - Plans to release or share data

PUBLICATION & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The EHE Foundation expects that all grant recipients share and publish all meaningful results as early as possible, supporting the mission of The EHE Foundation, and the larger EHE Group committed to defeating EHE. Any publication that results from a grant award must acknowledge The EHE Foundation grant funding and support.