



The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) is pleased to announce the availability of one-year research grants for studies focused on pediatric cardiomyopathy. The purpose of **CCF's Annual Research Grant Program** is to advance knowledge of the basic mechanism of the disease and to develop more accurate diagnostic methods and improved therapies for children affected with cardiomyopathy. Please visit CCF's website www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org (click on Research/Grants & Awards) for guidelines and to view past grant awards.

REQUEST FOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS ON PEDIATRIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

Dilated, Hypertrophic, Restrictive, Left Ventricular Non-Compaction or
Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy

Opportunity:

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) is inviting investigator-initiated research proposals for innovative basic, clinical, population, or translational studies related to the cause, diagnosis, or treatment of primary cardiomyopathy in children under the age of 18 years. CCF's grant program is designed to provide seed funding to investigators for the testing of initial hypotheses and collecting of preliminary data to help secure long-term funding by the NIH and/or other major granting institutions.

Eligibility:

Principal investigator must hold an MD, PhD or equivalent degree and reside in the United States or Canada. The investigator must have a faculty appointment at an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution and have the proven ability to pursue independent research as evidenced in publications in peer-review journals.

Funding:

Funding is available in the range of US\$25,000 to US\$50,000 for one year of total direct costs. Following the completion of the proposed study, a second year of funding may be an option for relevant study extensions.

Application Process:

CCF grant guidelines and application forms are downloadable off the website at www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org/site/grants.php. The 2011 deadline for application submission is Friday, September 2, 2011 with final award decisions to be made by January 2012.

Selection Process:

Grant award decisions are made through a careful peer-review process led by CCF's Medical Advisors and reviewed by CCF's Board of Directors. Scientific excellence and relevance to primary forms of pediatric cardiomyopathy are the main criteria for selecting research projects to support.

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