



Research Grant Guidelines:

1. For both Cure CMD General Research Grants and the SAM Translational Research Grant, use the downloadable Cure CMD pdf application. Deadline for submission is September 15th.
2. Cure CMD funds only direct costs. No indirect costs will be approved.
3. Grant proposals should not exceed 24 months in duration.
4. All grants awarded will require a brief 1page 6 month written progress report to be sent to anne.rutkowski@curecmd.com by June 1st.
5. Grant awards are made in 6 month allocations. All subsequent payments are contingent upon receipt of a 6 month research update (June 1st) and satisfactory review of a written progress report to be reviewed by Cure CMD SMAB. Cure CMD reserves the right to terminate any grant award for inadequate progress, failure to submit reports, deviation in scope of the original research and/or changes in funding priority.
6. A detailed budget must be submitted with all proposals, including a justification to support reported expenses. Allowable expenses include: personnel costs/salary, laboratory reagents and supplies, equipment, animal expenses, patient expenses directly related to study and not reimbursable by third party insurers and patient travel. Expenses not awarded: indirect costs/overhead, travel to meetings and conferences, membership to scientific societies.
7. If human subjects are used in the proposed study, the study must be approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB). Full funding will not be provided until proof of IRB approval is demonstrated to Cure CMD. Human subjects studied in the course of research conducted under a grant are under no circumstances a responsibility of Cure CMD.
8. If animals are used in the proposed study, the study must be approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (or equivalent) indicating that appropriate precautions have been taken to assure that proper treatment, care and human conditions have been provided.
9. Cure CMD Research Grants will be peer reviewed by the Cure CMD SMAB, with announcement of award recipients on December 15th and funding, January 1st annually.
10. A 1 page explanation of research conducted and results is due to Cure CMD Vice Chair within 60 days of completion of funded research period.