



**Research Initiative 2019
Letter of Intent Application**

National MPS Society
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**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE
NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY ON OR BEFORE**

11:59pm (23:59) EDT MAY 15, 2019

FUNDING

Will be distributed in third quarter, 2019.

**Completed application must be submitted online using the application
system: <https://mps.onlineapplications.net>**

**General questions can be directed to
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The National MPS Society funds research that may lead to treatments for MPS and ML diseases and solicits applications for innovative research projects that involve basic research, translational studies and clinical research. Funding can also be requested for a research fellowship.

Special consideration will be given to new investigators.

1. Any MPS or ML II/III syndrome (general grant)
Two (2) \$90,000 grants

**General grants are awarded for two years, with half of total funding provided in 2019 and remainder half in 2020. Syndrome-specific research not awarded funding in its specific category will also be considered for funding within the general MPS/ML funding category.*

2. MPS I (Hurler Syndrome)
One (1) \$30,000 grant
3. MPS II (Hunter Syndrome)
One (1) \$45,000 grant
4. MPS III (Sanfilippo Syndrome)
Two (2) \$50,000 grants
5. MPS IV (Morquio Syndrome)
One (1) \$50,000 grant

**Syndrome-specific grant funding can be used in either a, one-year or two-year, research program, as determined by the institution. Syndrome-specific research not awarded funding in its specific category will also be considered for funding within the General MPS Research funding category.*

Members of the National MPS Society Scientific Advisory Board will review applications and make recommendations regarding who will be asked to submit full proposals.

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Application for Funding

Cover Sheet

Name and Title _____

Scientific Discipline _____

Professional Affiliation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Title of Project _____

Application funding category (check one):

General

MPS I

MPS II

MPS III

MPS IV

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Describe your research in sufficient detail for adequate evaluation by the National MPS Society Scientific Advisory Board. Pages, single-spaced, not to exceed two pages. Minimum font size is 11pt.

Please include your name, institution and page number on the right hand corner of each page. No need to describe the MPS diseases. Please describe your plan in a concise manner.

Specific Aims: What do you intend to accomplish? What hypothesis is to be tested?

Significance: Why is the research important? Evaluate existing knowledge in the field and specifically identify the possible contributions that your investigation may make.

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Budget – One page

1. Acceptable budget items
 - a. Equipment
 - b. Salary support with fringe benefits for fellows, research assistants or non-professionals
 - c. Specified consumable supplies

2. Unacceptable budget items
 - a. Indirect costs
 - b. Salary support for senior investigator
 - c. Office equipment and furniture
 - d. Costs of patient services
 - e. Costs of attending professional meetings
 - f. Construction, alteration, maintenance or renewal of buildings or building space

I. Personnel: (names, positions of all participants, percent of time)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Hrs/wk</u>
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				

II. Permanent equipment: (itemize)

Subtotal \$ _____

III. Consumable supplies: (itemize)

Subtotal \$ _____

IV: Other expenses: (itemize and explain specific needs)

Subtotal \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

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