

## **Clinical Research Awards for Neurofibromatosis: Request for Letters of Intent**

**Grantor:** Children's Tumor Foundation

**Closes:** 9/15/2010

**Maximum:** \$100,000.00

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The Children's Tumor Foundation announces a call for Letters of Intent for Clinical Research Awards of up to \$100,000. Clinical Research Awards seeks broad-thinking novel ideas to conduct pilot clinical trials of candidate therapeutics for the treatment of tumors and other manifestations of NF1, NF2 and schwannomatosis; OR innovative studies ancillary or adjunct to clinical trials that - if successful - will contribute to the advancement of effective clinical therapies for neurofibromatosis.

Examples of projects encouraged may include but are not limited to:

- Biomarker studies adjunct to an ongoing clinical trial (may be e.g. molecular, imaging or genetic biomarkers, or other novel outcome parameters) that may better inform on and ultimately help accelerate a clinical trial.
- Preclinical/clinical collaborative studies ('clinical co-trials'). Note however that all studies must include a clinical element – preclinical-only studies are not eligible.
- Applications to fund pilot neurofibromatosis clinical trials are welcomed and encouraged.

It is anticipated that CTF will fund up to four Clinical Research Awards of up to \$100,000 (including overheads/indirect costs).

Application Process and Timeline

LOI's due: September 15, 2010

Applicants notified: October 4, 2010

Successful LOIs will be invited to submit a full application.

Full applications due: November 15, 2010

Applicants notified: Mid-December 2010

Funding commences as early as: January 2011

Before submitting your LOI, you are strongly encouraged to contact me to discuss your idea.

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**Link:** <http://www.ctf.org/For-Scientists/nf-clinical-trial-award.html>

**Categories:** Biomarkers, Chronic Diseases, Clinical Research, Clinical Trials, Disease-Specific Research, Inheritable Disorders, Molecular Genetics, Molecular Imaging, Molecular/Cellular Biology, Pilot Studies, Rare Disorders, Tumors

**Audience:** Molecular Biologist , Physician Researcher