



The MyoSeeds™ Research Grant Program is intended to support original, independent research in the biology and underlying mechanisms of cardiomyopathies, as part of MyoKardia's mission to change the world for people with serious cardiovascular diseases.

Eligibility

Applications are encouraged from researchers and clinicians with an interest in the Areas of Study. Note that principal investigators in a MyoKardia-sponsored clinical trial are not eligible for MyoSeeds grants.

Areas of Study

- Mechanisms of pathogenesis in "genotype-negative" HCM and idiopathic DCM
- Mechanism of protein-folding and protein clearance in cardiomyocytes and their role in the molecular pathophysiology of cardiac systolic and diastolic dysfunction.
- Mechanisms of troponin release beyond acute injury
- Cardiomyopathies associated with aging and/or diabetes
- Role of energetics in HCM and DCM

Available Funding

Up to four individual \$250,000 awards under the 2019-2020 MyoSeeds Research Grants Program.

Applications

Applications are received electronically through [proposalCENTRAL](#). For help with this system, please contact pcsupport@altum.com or call 1-800-875-2562.

The application process is conducted in two phases:

1. Submit a brief letter of intent (LOI) summarizing the objectives and impact of the proposed work.
2. Based on a review of the LOI, a subset of these applicants will be invited to submit a full research plan.

Key Dates

- **Deadline to Submit Letter of Intent:** September 18, 2019, 11:59 p.m. PT
- **Full Applications Due:** November 8, 2019, 11:59 p.m. PT
- **Anticipated Award Announcement and Funding Initiation:** Q1 2020

Who can apply?

Applications are encouraged from researchers and clinicians with an interest in the Areas of Study, without restriction to geography or stage of career. Postdoctoral fellows are eligible to apply as a principal investigator (PI) but must collaborate with an administrative PI who serves as director of the laboratory in which the work will be conducted.

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Can I make a proposal for a project in collaboration with another lab?

Collaborative projects (within the same institution) are welcome; principal investigators should provide letters of support from partners.

Must/may I use a MyoKardia product (e.g., mavacamten) in my proposal?

MyoSeeds is not designed to study MyoKardia compounds. Such work may be considered under a separate sponsored research agreement.

Any restrictions on overhead or other costs?

The grant amount is inclusive of all overhead or indirect costs. MyoKardia has a limit of 10% on the percentage of funds that may be used for indirect costs.

How do you decide which grants to approve?

An internal committee will review proposals based on how closely the proposed project matches the Areas of Study.

What rights does MyoKardia retain to my work?

Ownership of inventions will follow inventorship. Typically, this means that your institution will own the invention. MyoKardia will have non-exclusive rights to use the results and inventions.

Besides funding, what else does MyoSeeds™ offer me?

Each recipient is assigned a MyoKardia team "mentor" who can provide guidance, feedback, intellectual input on your project and facilitate additional access to a growing community of clinicians and researchers focused on advancing the treatment of serious cardiovascular diseases.

What reporting obligations are there?

Myokardia expects semiannual reports at six months and twelve months. An in-person report will likely be required if grant renewal is desired. Publication or presentation of work done under MyoSeeds funding is required within two years of completion of the research project.

Other questions? Reach us at myoseeds@myokardia.com