



Call for Letters of Intent (LOI)

Prader-Willi Syndrome Association | USA (PWSA | USA) is pleased to offer grant funding for scientific researchers with an interest in improving the lives of those with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS). PWSA | USA is seeking to fund projects for up to \$100,000 and a maximum of a 2-year grant period. Shared grant funding will be allowed at the discretion of the PWSA | USA's Board of Directors.

The current focus of PWSA | USA research is to support projects that have the potential for immediate and high impact for the PWS community, thus will support research-based translational grants or those showing high promise for translating basic biomedical knowledge to clinical application. The goal is to fast-track better treatment for the syndrome.

At PWSA | USA we work to integrate what we have learned about the needs of our families through our support programs with research that will make an important and practical difference in the lives of those with PWS, thus the following areas of study will be considered for grant review:

- The 2021 grant cycle will be looking for applied research projects focused on Behavioral Issues and Treatment in individuals with PWS. Pharmaceutical and therapeutic approaches will be considered.

Submission of a letter of Intent (LOI) to the PWSA | USA Research Committee for review.

The letter should be < 250 words and give an overview of your organization, a brief outline of your project and how your project fits with PWSA | USA's research focus and other potential funding sources.

Please send an electronic LOI to Mary Burr at mburr@pwsausa.org and to Paige Rivard at_privard@pwsausa.org Please send a separate email to confirm that the file was been sent and a confirmation email will be sent when it is received.

Grant application requirements are posted on our website at <https://www.pwsausa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Grant-submission-guidelines-2021.pdf>.

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