



Wadsworth Foundation

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*Supporting basic and translational  
research in Multiple Sclerosis and  
demyelinating diseases*



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## In order to find new and innovative approaches to Multiple Sclerosis research

without unnecessarily narrowing our focus by providing clear, specific criteria, we are asking researchers to begin the grant process by sending us a two page Letter of Intent (LOI) following the submission guidelines outlined in this document.

### What to Submit:

The two-page Letter of Intent (LOI) should include the following:

Complete contact information for the Principle Investigator

Complete title for the project

Concise statement of the hypothesis, background, and specific aims of the proposed research

Also, please forward a current CV, including current funding, for the Principle Investigator (no longer than three pages).

Letters of Intent will be accepted at anytime, but must be received by the start of each quarter to be considered for that cycle of funding.

### Quarterly Due Dates:

January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1

### Submission Guidelines:

The preferred method of Letter of Intent (LOI) submission is via electronic mail in MS Word format. PDF formatted submissions are also acceptable.

Other file formats can be accepted, please discuss these formats with us before submitting them for consideration.

If you are unable to submit your Letter of Intent (LOI) electronically, please submit a paper version to our mailing address.

Applicants selected to submit a full proposal will be notified of application requirements after the quarterly due date.

## We are interested in supporting several types of research.

New and more speculative ideas needing support to bring them to the point where traditional NIH funding can be obtained are of particular interest to us. The field of potentially useful MS research is very broad and disciplines outside the traditional lines of MS research will be actively encouraged.

It is our hope that new investigators will be encouraged to enter this exciting field of research. This type of grant can support a less experienced researcher and a technician while developing and testing their hypothesis.

Senior investigators with highly developed skills and knowledge are strongly encouraged to direct their talents and energy towards MS research. Meaningful funds are available, enabling several years of exploratory MS research.

If you're not sure about the applicability of your research to the Wadsworth Foundation's goals please contact us by email for feedback before going to the effort of making a formal application. Generally, we are able to respond to emails within a few days.

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*The Wadsworth Foundation supports research in a wide range of biological disciplines, including neuroscience, cell and molecular biology and immunology to move advances in basic science toward therapies and cures for Multiple Sclerosis.*