

From: Executive Director (UKNSCN)

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To: Executive Director (UKNSCN)

Subject: UK National Stem Cell Network (UKNSCN) Interim Bulletin - Funding Opportunity

Dear Colleagues,

UKNSCN INTERIM BULLETIN - CGD RESEARCH TRUST CALL-FOR-PROPOSALS [UK ONLY]

The Chronic Granulomatous Disorder (CGD) Research Trust has recently announced a call-for-proposals to derive and characterise research-grade iPS cell lines from CGD patients. Funding of up to £100k is available over two years, and the closing date for applications is **7 September 2009**. More comprehensive details have been provided by the CGD Research Trust and are appended below (AMRC = Association of Medical Research Charities).

Yours sincerely,

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THE CHRONIC GRANULOMATOUS DISORDER RESEARCH TRUST
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INVITATION FOR RESEARCH APPLICATIONS TO GENERATE AND
CHARACTERISE RESEARCH GRADE INDUCED PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL
LINES FROM PATIENTS WITH CGD.

The discovery of induced Pluripotent Stem (iPS) cells is a major breakthrough in stem cell research. To further research into CGD the CGD Research Trust invites competitive bids to generate and characterise research grade induced pluripotent stem cell lines from CGD patients.

Funding available: One grant of up to £100k over two years.
The funding will cover the cost of staff directly employed on the grant and cost of consumables only.

Eligibility: The award is available to UK scientists only although collaborative arrangements with non-UK partners are welcomed.

Deadline for applications: 7th September 2009

Assessment process:

- All proposals will be fully peer reviewed in accordance with AMRC best practice.
- Applicants will need to demonstrate that they have the necessary research licences and ethical approvals.
- The extent and nature of institutional commitment to the developing area of iPS cells will be a key factor in judging such requests.

For details on how to apply and the specific terms and conditions that will apply to this award please contact Dr Susan Walsh, Research Officer at suze@kisterwalsh.fsnet.co.uk or cgd@cgdrt.co.uk

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