

## Canadian Dermatology Foundation - Request for Proposals

### **Program name: CDF Team Grants Competition for Th2 Inflammatory Skin Diseases**

**Supported by: Sanofi Genzyme**

#### **Deadlines:**

Call for LOI's: August 15, 2019

LOI's due: September 15, 2019

Successful LOI's informed: September 30, 2019

Complete grants due: November 30, 2019

Notice of decision: January 15, 2020

#### **Objectives/Purpose of this Grant Program:**

- To foster the formation of synergistic teams with expertise in basic and translational research related to inflammatory skin diseases.
- To establish a Canadian research presence in this area of investigation.
- To build the careers of new dermatologist clinician-scientists.
- To improve the health of Canadians suffering from Th2 inflammatory skin diseases.

#### **Who:**

- Researchers working in Canada.
- A single PI.
- Two to three co-PI's.
- At least one of the applicants must fall into the 'new investigator' category (i.e. hold an academic appointment and be within five years of completing post-graduate training).
- The PI and all co-PI's have primary appointments in Departments or Divisions of Dermatology.
- At least two different institutions involved.

#### **What:**

Research projects with a primary focus on Th2 inflammatory skin diseases affecting Canadians. Ideally projects will investigate human disease and utilize samples available in the clinical setting.

#### **Funding Available:**

\$200,000.00 per year for three years, with potential to extend funding for a total of five years, pending interim review.

#### **Guidelines:**

LOI maximum four pages with the following sections:

1. Summary (max. 250 words)
2. Background
3. Aims/Objectives
4. Approach/Methods
5. Expected Results/Outcomes

The role of each of the team members in the project must be clearly delineated; if other collaborators are to be involved, they should be mentioned.

Applicants will be asked to suggest five reviewers who might be appropriate to review their proposal; they may also list any reviewers with whom they may have a conflict.

Successful LOI's will have one or more of the following elements:

- Clear role for all team members and potential for synergy.
- Outcomes with clear relevance for skin diseases affecting Canadians.
- Feasibility given the budget and time available.
- Potential for publication in a leading international journal in the area.

The completed LOI must be sent via email no later than midnight (Eastern Standard Time) September 15, 2019 to: Pamela Belfer [pbelfer@cdf.ca](mailto:pbelfer@cdf.ca). You will receive an email acknowledgement of receipt of your completed LOI.