



The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research

We are pleased to announce the 2012 Grant Cycle for the Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research. The Program's short-term goal is to support the most outstanding science and expand the pool of scientists whose research explores the basic biology of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and/or binge eating disorder. The long-term goal is to improve the lives of patients suffering from these conditions.

Examples of funding areas include but are not limited to molecular genetic analysis of relevant neural circuit assembly and function; epigenetic research; animal models created by genetically altering neural circuits; and testing of new chemical entities that might be used in animal models as exploratory treatments. Please note that imaging studies involving humans are no longer eligible. Investigators conducting research in the neuro-circuitry of fear conditioning or reward behavior may also apply but must justify the relevance of their research projects to the basic biology of eating disorders. Clinical psychotherapeutic studies, medication trials and research in the medical complications of these disorders are outside the scope of this Program.

The Klarman Family Foundation Grants Program in Eating Disorders Research is administered by The Medical Foundation, a division of Health Resources in Action, a nonprofit Boston-based organization.

Application Deadline
February 1, 2012

Application Materials
www.tmfgrants.org/Klarman

Funding Begins
June 1, 2012

Award Categories
2-year projects of \$400,000 USD
1-year pilot studies of up to
\$150,000 USD

Eligibility
Applicants must hold a faculty appointment at a nonprofit academic, medical or research institution in the United States, Canada or Israel.

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