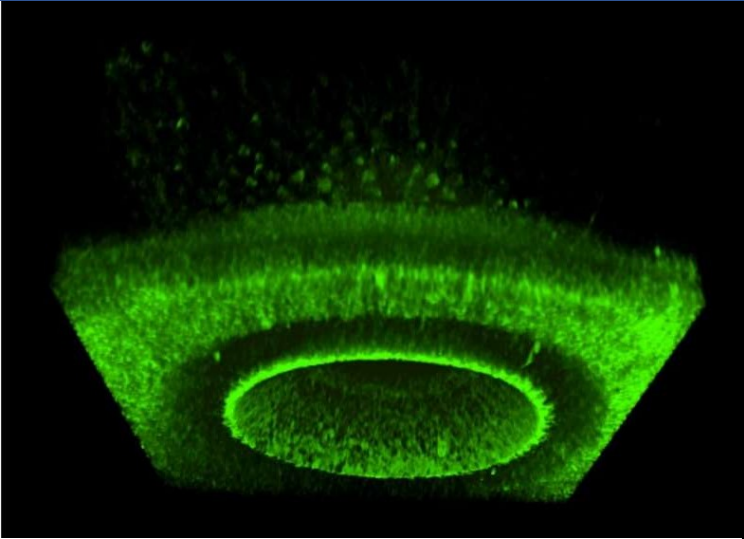


# Announcing the 2023 Grant Cycle:

## Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation Awards Program in Age-Related Macular Degeneration Research



The Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation was created in 2002 to advance the health of older adults through the support of direct service projects and medical research on diseases and disorders affecting older adults. In keeping with the Foundation's mission, the goal of the Awards Program is to support preclinical research that will lead to improved therapies for individuals suffering from age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

Successful research proposals will extend recent basic research findings regarding the underlying mechanisms of AMD towards solutions, techniques, and tools that can be transferred to clinical practice in the near term. Examples of funding areas include, but are not limited to, the discovery and testing of small molecule therapies directed at promising targets; local drug delivery systems, and neuroprotective strategies; new imaging modalities or computational studies that improve treatment strategies and outcomes.

Basic research and clinical trials are outside the scope of this Program.

### Initial Proposal Application Deadline:

Thursday, July 7, 2022

12:00 PM ET

### Award Amount:

\$500,000 over two years

(\$250,000 annually)

Up to 5 awards will be funded

### Funding Period:

2/15/2023 – 2/14/2025

### Application Materials:

[www.tmfgrants.org/ThomeAMD](http://www.tmfgrants.org/ThomeAMD)

### Questions:

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