

RESUMEN AYUDA I+D

Nombre de la ayuda	Pilot Grant Applications National Multiple Sclerosis Society 2017
Organismo financiador	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Fecha entrega	El plazo de presentación finalizará el 5 de Abril de 2017. Se presentará a la FIHM <u>antes</u> <u>del 29 de Marzo de 2017</u>.

Descripción general de la ayuda, Candidatos y Propuestas

The Society funds high-risk pilot grants to quickly test novel ideas. Funding is provided for one year to test innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods, and to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. We welcome applications for studies related to multiple sclerosis that may serve to advance our mission of stopping MS progression, restoring function and improving quality of life, and preventing MS. The Society supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care and rehabilitation.

Pilot research grants

Researchers who have completed their post-doctoral training are invited to apply. Individuals who are currently postdoctoral fellows or the equivalent, or who are graduate/medical students are not eligible for support under this program.

In order to submit a proposal for research support, investigators must first register with our Apply Online site (https://nmss.fluxx.io/) and complete a pre-application. Staff will review the pre-application to determine whether the research plan is appropriate and relevant to our goals.

Financiación y Duración

The maximum budget for the Pilot program is \$44,000 for U.S. institutions, inclusive of 10% indirect costs (\$4,000), and \$40,000 for non-U.S. institutions. Indirect costs are only allowed on U.S. based projects.

Procedimiento para la solicitud

For each funding opportunity, there is a pre-application that must be completed and submitted to the Society before the applicant can prepare a full application. The preapplication is reviewed by a member of the Research Programs staff to determine that 1) the applicant and organization are eligible to receive Pilot funding and 2) the research idea is consistent with the Society's mission and research strategies and the nature of the specific funding opportunity. Once the pre-application is approved you will receive an automated message from the system and you will be able to begin preparation of the full application. In some cases, Society staff may send the preapplication back to you for clarification or changes before final approval. In order to make sure that all components of the final application, including institutional approval can be completed by the final deadline, we recommend that applicants submit the pre-application for review by the National MS Society Research Program at least 3 business days in advance of the final deadline. The deadline is for the full application.

Once your pre-application has been approved you can log in and begin to prepare the full application. At the grantee portal, click on the Open Applications link and then on Edit to begin working on the full application. You can work on the various parts of your full application in any order you want, save your work, and return to continue working as many times as you want. Registration is needed to send the preapplication and application: https://nmss.fluxx.io

Desde la FIHM, estamos a su disposición en lo que necesiten, pueden ponerse en contacto con nosotros a través de los correos que les indicamos a continuación: <u>secretaria@fundacionhm.com</u> o llamando al número: 912670661.