



# Repurposing Research to Improve Patient Outcomes in Huntington's Disease

## **Description / Background**

This Request for Proposals is soliciting research proposals to identify repurposed treatments for Huntington's disease. We are interested in generic or proprietary drugs, devices and nutraceuticals that could be repurposed to reduce the symptoms, progression and/or incidence of Huntington's disease, to thereby improve patient outcomes and reduce the suffering caused by this disease. Repurposed therapies may be used alone or in combination with other therapies. Therapies must already have FDA approval or other availability for human use.

Our strongest interest is in projects that are ready for a proof of concept clinical trial supported by strong preclinical scientific evidence or clinical observations. We are also open to late stage preclinical work that would directly lead to repurposing clinical trials.

## **Diseases/Conditions**

[Huntington's disease](#)

## **Treatments**

[Any repurposed drugs, devices or nutraceuticals](#)

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## **Project Type**

- Human Clinical Trial
- Animal Trial

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## **Timeline**

Project Must Start by: 11-01-2018

Project Must Finish by: 12-01-2021

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**Do you have a preference for where the research should take place?**

This RFP is open to all academic research institutions in the United States and Canada. Researchers with collaborators in the United States or Canada are also encouraged to apply.

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**Do you have a preference for where you would like to see patient impact?**

Huntington's disease

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**Restrictions**

There are no other restrictions other than those described above.

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**Other Information for Researchers**

Cost effectiveness, speed and patient impact are key ranking criteria for a successful Letter of Intent (LOI). LOIs will undergo a scientific review, with a subset selected for Full Grant submissions.

While there is no maximum submitted project budget, Cures Within Reach will fund no more than \$100,000, including the research institutional matching funds. Cures Within Reach will provide no more than 80% of the total requested funding, and the research institution will match 20% of the total requested funding.

If an LOI is selected for a Full Grant submission, the Principal Investigator will provide a breakdown of the total requested funding. Funding cannot be used for any indirect costs, and up to 10% of the funding can be used toward direct project administrative costs.

Cures Within Reach funding must be late or final funding for the project. Cures Within Reach funding cannot be the first funding raised for a project, unless the total requested funding covers the entire cost.

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**Funding Available**

Minimum \$25,000

Maximum \$100,000

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Open to co-funding

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### **Co-Funding Description**

We will accept projects that already have funding from another source and require additional funding, when this additional funding will help speed patient impact. Cures Within Reach funding must be late or final funding for the project.

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### **Due Date for Project Proposal Summary Submissions**

05-04-2018

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