Sophie’s Hope Foundation Grant Application Process and Guidelines

Sophie’s Hope Foundation is a Glycogen Storage Disease Type 1b Research Fund.

Applications must be submitted to Jamas LaFreniere via email only. Please submit to jamas.sophieshopefoundation@gmail.com

- The focus of the request / proposal must be related to improving the lives of children and/or adults living with GSD1b through research. This can be associated with, but is not limited to gene therapy, gene editing, or other potential treatment enhancements via existing FDA approved drugs

- Partial funding may be awarded if the grantee has documentation that the remainder of the funding for the proposed research has been successfully acquired

- The award may be used to fund salaries, supplies, and equipment directly related to the proposed studies. Indirect costs, meetings and travel expenses will not be funded.

- Projects requiring multi-year funding will be reviewed each year. Continued funding will be based on demonstrated evidence of progress and available funds. Interim Reporting and Progress Assessment Research Committee assessment of annual progress reports to include research findings, abstracts and publications. Include audit of annual expenditure reports.

What to include:

1. The body of the proposal should contain at a minimum:
   a. Project summary – a brief description of the goals of the research, outcome measures, and how the work will potentially benefit GSD Type 1b patients.
   b. Duration of the project – provide an overview and justification of the timeline for the project.
   c. Budget – include only study specific expenses. (Travel expenses will not be covered.)
   d. Other funding sources – indicate other current and pending funding sources for the project.

2. Provide background information on all researchers involved in the project, including CVs, bibliographies, and any additional information deemed appropriate.

Thank you for your efforts and desire to help us find better treatments and ultimately a cure for GSD1b!

Thanks,
Jamas LaFreniere
President
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