

# ECD GLOBAL ALLIANCE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The purpose of the ECD Global Alliance is to help those affected by Erdheim-Chester Disease. As such, the Alliance's mission is to provide support, promote research, raise awareness and share educational material related to ECD. **The organization is currently soliciting grant applications for funding of research projects focused on the pathophysiology or treatment of Erdheim-Chester Disease.**

Maximum Amount of Grant to be Awarded: Up to \$50,000 USD

Duration of Grant: 1 Year

**Application Deadline: December 31, 2011**

Date to be Awarded: April 15, 2012

Eligibility Requirements: Open to all qualified researchers (international proposals welcomed)

Erdheim-Chester Disease is an extremely rare disease about which little is known and few studies have focused upon. For this reason, those proposals that include consideration of the following will be emphasized:

- Collaboration among institutions to increase knowledge and interest in the disease
- Proposed pathway to transition knowledge into the clinical setting
- Studies focused on larger numbers of patients

More information is available at:

<http://www.erdheim-chester.org/Grants.html>

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