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Invite Letters of inquiry for 2026 Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) Research Fund

This national funding initiative expands the Foundation's investments in support of cutting-edge MDS research and related programs that will lead to the future standards of care and ultimately cure, by facilitating the advancement of innovative basic science, translational or clinical research.

A total of three new grants, two Early Career Awards and one Established Investigator Award, will be awarded. Early Career Awards will provide funding of up to \$125,000 per year for two years and Established Investigator Awards will provide funding of up to \$250,000 per year for two years.

Letters of Inquiry (LOI) from 501(c)3 institutions must be received no later than 3pm EDT on Friday, March 6, 2026. The LOI must be submitted via the online MDS grant application on the Vera and Joseph Dresner Foundation website [MDS Research Fund](#). Full proposals are by invitation only.