

**THE MARGARET E. EARLY MEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST**

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April 10, 2025

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*Re: Applications for Funding - Calendar Year 2026*

To whom it may concern:

The Margaret E. Early Medical Research Trust makes annual grants to assist charitable organizations with substantial research facilities in the Los Angeles, California area conducting research into the causes, treatment and potential cures of cancer and related diseases. Applications for research grants for calendar year 2026 must be submitted prior to **August 1, 2025** for funding on or about December 1, 2025, for a one-year period with possible renewals for one or two additional years in such instances where the Trustee deems the same advisable.

Applications for research grants (which in no event should exceed eight (8), including any renewal of existing grants from any one organization) should be submitted in accordance with the procedures established by the Trustee and as contained in the **2026 GRANT APPLICATION DIRECTIONS - Research period January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026, a copy of which is enclosed herein together with a sample Title Page (also known as a Cover Sheet). The Title Page/Cover Sheet is a separate document. Please be advised that there is a MAXIMUM LIMIT OF TEN (10) TOTAL PAGES for each Project/Proposal.** All research grant applications will be reviewed by qualified experts in the field so that a determination may be made as to which research grant applications are of most merit and for which funding will be granted. At this time, it is anticipated that eight (8) to ten (10) new research grants will be funded, whose budgets, including overhead, do not exceed \$75,000.00.

***Please note that hard copies of the Proposal and attachments are no longer required. Please email the Proposal, title page and all financial reports to [vflores@hfdclaw.com](mailto:vflores@hfdclaw.com) by 5pm on August 1, 2025.***

The Margaret E. Early Medical Research Trust is a qualified private foundation exempt from federal and state income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d). The Trust was created pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Last Will and Testament of Margaret E. Early, now deceased. The

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Trustee is authorized to select and fund in his sole and absolute discretion, research grant applications from qualified charitable organizations with substantial research facilities in the Los Angeles, California area conducting research into the causes, treatments, and potential cures of cancer and related diseases.

All requests for additional information with regard to funding from the Trust and all research grant applications should be forwarded to the attention of the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eli B. Dubrow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ELI B. DUBROW

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Enclosures