

Madi's Fund



Dedicated to Hydrocephalus and
Associated Neurosurgical Research and
Aid to Families with Children
Hospitalized.

Our Mission

Madi's fund exists to improve the quality of life for all hydrocephalus patients and their families. It promotes and sponsors research on the causes, treatment and prevention of hydrocephalus and associated neurosurgical conditions. It strives to increase public awareness of pediatric neurosurgical conditions by disseminating educational information; organizing a support network that opens communication among affected families and individuals and the medical professional community, and provides financial assistance to families with children hospitalized.

Madi's Fund Research Award

Request for Applications

<http://www.med.uvm.edu/madisfund/>

Madi's Fund for Hydrocephalus & Associated Neurosurgical Research

Research Award:
\$20,000

Application Request

Objective:

Though Madi's fund Research Award, it is our intent to support physicians, residents, medical students and researchers at UVM who are interested in pursuing hydrocephalus or related pediatric neurosurgical research, by providing seed money for quality research projects. Madi's fund is dedicated to the medical professionals who seek new knowledge and encourage public awareness that leads to better health care for their patients.

Supported activities:

Madi's fund will award up to \$20,000 for a one year period to a project focused on hydrocephalus or a related area of research. The money requested can be used to help fund ongoing research or as seed money for new research.

Areas of focus could involve but are not limited to:

- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Anatomy
- Neurobiology
- Immunology
- Radiology
- Patient care

Madi's fund priorities:

- Infection/Surgery
- Shunt procedures
- Shunt obstruction
- Shunt/Valve Malfunction
- IVH and Hydrocephalus
- CSF Absorption
- Postoperative Care

Eligibility:

Physicians, residents, medical students and researchers at UVM College of Medicine who are interested in pursuing hydrocephalus research.

Time table:

Letter of Interest must be emailed to madifund@aol.com

4 Copies of the proposal should be submitted to Madi's fund review board

Award will be announced on a future date.
Grant money will be available a month after award announcement.

Components of the proposal:

Interested individuals should submit:

- A 1-2 page cover letter describing the project, including the estimated cost, amount requested, plus attachments
- Attachments should include an abstract, the NIH Biosketch of Principle Investigator, a brief review of the experimental design and the expected results, the research budget, and reference to the IRB approval status, if applicable.

Send Proposals to:

Madi's Fund Review Board
UVM Neurosurgery Dept.
Fletcher 5- FAHC

Questions regarding research grant can be sent to:

Debra Jaurigue at
madifund@aol.com

Grantee Requirements:

Madi's Fund Research Grantee will be required to submit a 6 month progress and expenditure report. Upon completion, Madi's Fund requests a written report of the findings and expenditures.