Grant Title: MARCH OF DIMES RESEARCH GRANTS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: March of Dimes.

Area of Research: Supporting research aimed at preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Letters of Intent for the March of Dimes Research Program are due annually on April 30. Letters of Intent for the Prematurity Research Initiative Program are due annually on April 15. Letters of Nomination for the Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards are due annually on March 10.

Amount: For a general March of Dimes Research Grant, the average grant is approximately $100,000 per year. Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards are $150,000 for 2 years. The average Prematurity Research Initiative Grant is approximately $145,000 per year.

Length of Support: March of Dimes Research Grants are usually awarded for 3 years. Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards are awarded for 2 years. Prematurity Research Initiative Grants are usually awarded for 3 years.

Eligible Applicants: All applicants must hold a recent faculty appointment at a not-for-profit institution, such as a university, hospital or research institution. U.S. citizenship is not required to apply for any March of Dimes Research Grant or Award.

Summary: The Foundation's research investments are vital to the March of Dimes mission to prevent birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. There are three grant categories: general March of Dimes Research Grants, Prematurity Research Initiative (PRI) and Basil O'Connor Starter Scholar Research Awards (BOC). The general March of Dimes Research Grants funds many different areas of research on topics related to our mission to prevent birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. PRI is a special program dedicated to grant support for projects related to causes of prematurity. BOC are funded in a program specifically designed to support scientists just embarking on their independent research careers.

Detailed Information: http://www.marchofdimes.com/Research/research.html