



The Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund (MSCRF) was established by the governor and the Maryland General Assembly under the Maryland Stem Cell Research Act of 2006.

The purpose of the fund is to promote state-funded human stem cell research and medical treatments through grants to public and private entities in the state.

WHO QUALIFIES

All Maryland-based organizations conducting research and commercializing technologies in the stem cell field.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CLINICAL (\$750K / 24 MONTHS)

Who can apply: Companies or Universities/ Research Institutes that wish to conduct human stem cell-based clinical trials in the State of Maryland. 1:1 match of non-state money is required.

COMMERCIALIZATION (\$300K / 12 MONTHS)

Who can apply: Maryland-based start-up companies or established companies developing new human stem cell-based products.

VALIDATION (\$230K / 18 MONTHS)

Who can apply: Faculty at Maryland-based Universities/Research institutes (not federal labs) with IP for human stem cell-based technologies that require additional validation before creation of start-up companies.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)

LAUNCH

(\$345K / 24 MONTHS)

Who can apply: New Faculty (within 5 years) or researchers, of any rank, who are new to the field of human stem cell research at Maryland-based Universities/Research Institutes (not federal labs) . The applicant should not have been previously funded by any of the MSCRF programs.

DISCOVERY

(\$345K / 24 MONTHS)

Who can apply: Faculty at Maryland-based Universities/Research Institutes (not federal labs) with innovative ideas to develop novel human stem cell-based technologies and cures.

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

(\$130K / 24 MONTHS)

Who can apply: Exceptional post-doctoral fellows who wish to conduct human stem cell research in academia or in industry in the State of Maryland. The applicant must have completed the doctoral degree within the past 3 years.

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