

# Parents of Galactosemic Children Announcement of Request for Proposals 2010



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Parents of Galactosemic Children, INC. (PGC) is happy to announce the third round of funding of its Research Grants Program and invites researchers to submit proposals in response to the 2010 Request for Research Proposals. PGC encourages proposals for work that will increase our understanding of galactosemia and/or help families living with galactosemia. PGC inaugurated the Research Grants Program in 2007 and awarded one grant in 2007 and two grants in 2009. The window for submitting proposals for the third round of funding opens on Friday, July 23, 2010 and continues until Thursday, September 30, 2010.

The following sections present an overview of the program in the form of frequently asked questions, contact information, and the schedule for proposal submission, review, and awards. Please refer to the [PGC Policies and Procedures document](#) for specific details of the proposal process.

Thank you for your interest in galactosemia and families living with galactosemia.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Question 1: What is an Eligible Project?**

Parents of Galactosemic Children, Inc (PGC) intends to fund a broad range of research, both scientific and medical, involving the metabolic condition Galactosemia, with the ultimate goal of improving the lives of people with galactosemia. Research funded by this grant program may include, but will not be limited to, questions involving genetics, nutrition, diet, speech, physical and occupational therapy, and premature ovarian failure.

Four kinds of project designs will be considered eligible for the grants program: a research study, a clinical project, an educational project, or a collaborative meeting.

1. **Research Project:** A research project is one that asks a research question that is answered through rigorous systematic methods. These projects may include but will not be limited to investigations of measurable outcomes in galactosemia care, epidemiology of galactosemia, and analyses of aspects of galactosemia care.
2. **Clinical Project:** A clinical project seeks to improve galactosemia care through the development of tools that may augment the delivery of that care. Examples of this may include but will not be limited to the development of clinical pathways and creation of measurement tools (e.g., to assess quality of life).
3. **Educational Project:** An educational project is one that designs or implements relevant educational programs, develops educational materials, or develops innovative educational tools for patients and the community.
4. **Collaborative Meetings:** PGC recognizes the need for collaboration among professionals and therefore also encourages studies that demonstrate this important quality. The grants program will accept applications to fund collaborative meetings among professionals that may lead to future research projects.

### **Question 2: What Level of Funding can be anticipated?**

\$75,000 of funding is available for the 3rd round of research grants. Applicants may request any amount less than or equal to \$75,000, depending upon the scope of the research, clinical, educational, or collaborative project. However, proposals targeting one-third or one-half of this total are suggested to allow the PGC to award multiple grants. Research projects must be completed within the time frame selected for the research as stated on the application.

### **Question 3: Where do I find Application Forms?**

Applications will not be sent to institutions for general distribution. Applications can be downloaded [HERE](#) or requested in writing from the PGC Research Committee at [research@galactosemia.org](mailto:research@galactosemia.org).

### **Question 4: What is the Schedule for submitting proposals?**

Kickoff of PGC Request for Proposals: Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Deadline for Proposal Submission: Saturday, October 30, 2010

Decision by PGC for Research Funding: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 (Awardee(s) to be contacted by Monday, January 10, 2010)

Click [HERE](#) to access the PGC Research Committee page and the documents describing PGC's Research Program