

The Research Committee of Parents of Galactosemic Children (PGC) is looking for qualified professionals to evaluate PGC Research Proposal Grant Applications.

Background:

The mission of the PGC Research Grants Program is to help families living with galactosemia by supporting research that will help us learn more about this disorder and, ultimately, help us to improve the outcome of our children. As such, the **PGC Research Committee** has developed an application and review process by which PGC may accept proposals for direct research grant funding. PGC is happy to announce that it is now in the final stages of planning the Research Grants Program.

As we are a family-based group of volunteers, and not scientific experts in the field of galactosemia, we will be relying on the scientific community to help us evaluate research grant proposals based on their usefulness to the community and their scientific merit.

We Need Your Help:

PGC's Research Committee is currently **seeking qualified professionals to serve as scientific peer reviewers** of submitted Research Grant Proposals.

Qualified reviewers will be professionals who currently work in a field related to Galactosemia. Peer reviewers may be researchers, dietitians, therapists, medical doctors, etc. who have some expertise in galactosemia.

PGC's Research Committee is looking for a variety of professionals to serve in a pool of peer reviewers. For any given research proposal, reviewers will be selected by the Research Committee based on individual expertise appropriate for that specific proposal.

Peer reviewers will be required to agree to a "*PGC Guidelines for Reviewers*" that will address conflict of interest and confidentiality issues.

If You Are Interested:

If you are willing to volunteer to be a peer reviewer for the PGC Research Grants Program, please submit the below form to Research@galactosemia.org.

Please understand that completing this form does not automatically confirm your acceptance as a peer reviewer. We will contact you to let you know that you have been accepted to be a reviewer. Also, as we are looking for a pool of volunteer reviewers, please be aware that you may not be asked to review proposals for all

funding cycles, but we will continue to keep your name and contact information for future funding cycles.

This is strictly a volunteer position. Peer reviewers may remove themselves from the pool of peer reviewers at any time by contacting the PGC Research Committee.

We certainly understand that your time is very valuable, and appreciate any help you can give us.

If you have any questions, please contact Therese Cozzo (Chair, PGC Research Committee) at Research@galactosmia.org

I would like to be a Peer Reviewer for the Research Committee of Parents of Galactosemic Children (PGC)

(Please complete and submit this form to Research@galactosemia.org)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Educational background:

Current Position:

Please specify relevant Area(s) of expertise: *Researcher (please specify research area: _____), Geneticist, Dietician, Pediatrician, Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Endocrinologist, Gynecologist, Other (please specify): _____*

Do you have experience writing/reviewing research grant proposals?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please *briefly* explain:

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