**The Progeria Research Foundation (www.progeriaresearch.org)**

**Letter of Intent to Apply for Research Grant**

1. **Next LOI Due Date**: Between July 25 and September 25, 2015

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1. **Overview:**

The Progeria Research Foundation (PRF) invites all qualified scientists to submit applications for research grants relevant to our mission. A new requirement for all applications is a letter of intent (LOI). Potential *applicants are encouraged to submit this LOI two months prior to grant submission due dates* (see due dates above). However, applicants may submit the LOI at any time before or at the due date for the full application.

The major purpose of PRF’s review of your LOI is for us to help you to evaluate whether the subject matter and/or aims are sufficiently aligned with the current funding priorities of our organization to submit a full grant application. The LOI will also be used to determine whether a full application received by PRF will be forwarded to the Medical Research Committee for in-depth review. Submission of an LOI on the indicated due date will ensure that PRF will provide feedback in a timely manner.

1. **Instructions:**

Please fill in and retain all fields in the table at the top of the following page. The LOI must fit into the remaining space on the following page. It can contain any information you deem relevant to evaluation, but should contain the following:

* Brief research project description, including a summary of the experimental approach and, if applicable, novel or critical preliminary data
* Specific aims
* Relevance to PRF research priorities and potential impact on HGPS treatment

<http://www.progeriaresearch.org/research_funding_opportunities/>)

* Applicants are strongly encouraged NOT to devote space to a scholarly review of HGPS.
* There is no font type requirement, but font size should be no smaller than size 11. Set margins at 0.5”.
* LOI should be submitted electronically to the grants coordinator at researchgrants@progeriaresearch.org
* Acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to you within 48 hours. Otherwise please assume it was not received and send an inquiry.

**D. REVIEW PROCESS**

Letters of Intent will be evaluated by a scientific advisory committee, and feedback returned within 14 days if the LOI is received by the LOI due date. Late LOIs will not receive feedback prior to full grant submission. The decision about whether the full application will be forwarded to the Medical Research Committee for in-depth review will be based on the LOI.

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| Principle Investigator: Institution: Email: Date of LOI Submission:  |
| Project Title: |
| Proposal Type: Estimated Annual Budget:(Innovator, Established, Specialty – see <http://www.progeriaresearch.org/research_funding_opportunities/> )  |