



Call for Proposals from Post-Polio Health International

The Research Fund of Post-Polio Health International is looking for researchers interested in studying post-poliomyelitis.

The call for funds to be dispensed in 2016 is broad. The Research Committee is asking for proposals to study the cause(s), treatment and management of the late effects of polio or to explore historical, social, psychological and independent living aspects of living with polio.

The research must have the potential to improve the lives of polio survivors. Preference will be given to innovative or original research, which leads to new interventions, products, methods or applications.

The maximum amount of the award for one year is \$50,000. PHI will accept proposals that require two years to complete for a maximum of \$100,000.

The "Request for Proposals Guidelines" can be downloaded from PHI's homepage, www.post-polio.org or from the "Research" area at www.post-polio.org/res/rfcall.html The "Applicant Information," required when submitting a proposal, is also available for download.

October 1, 2015 is the deadline. The Research Committee will review the proposals and make its recommendation to the PHI Board of Directors, who will make the final decision in December 2015. The funds will be distributed in 2016 or 2016/17.

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