

Research Grants: Call Letter

The TANGO2 Research Foundation welcomes Researchers to submit a letter of Intent (LOI) for an ad hoc Research Grant call. The purpose of these grants is to advance the understanding of disease mechanism and treatment of TANGO2 disorder. Funding is available for 3-4 grants per year.

1. Single-institution (single or multi-PI) - Award amount up to \$25,000 for one year of total direct costs

2. Multi-institutional (multi-PI) - Joint proposals within and outside the US are encouraged. Award amount up to \$50,000 for one year of total direct costs for such collaborative applications.

Eligibility: Faculty members from academic institutions worldwide are eligible to apply.

Letter of intent requirements: The 2-page LOI should include:

1. Title of the proposed research
2. Name(s) of the participating institutions
3. Names, titles, and address of the Principal Investigator(s)
4. Lay Summary for parent stakeholders
5. Provide a summary of your research project. Please present specific research objectives, concise methodology, and expected outcomes. Include evidence of your prior work in relevance to the proposal. Please specify if human subjects will be involved in the study and if approval for the study is in place through the institutional review board.
6. Provide the estimated budget for the proposed work.

Biographical sketch of the Principal Investigator(s) are also required, preferably in the NIH format. The LOI, along with the biographical sketches should be submitted in a single pdf document to the TANGO2 Research foundation to grants@tango2research.org.

TANGO2 Research foundation strongly advocates patient-centered research. Following are some of the research priorities identified by the families: Managing and understanding the life-threatening symptoms of TANGO2; finding ways to avoid metabolic crises and rhabdomyolysis; improving quality of life and independence of children and preventing loss of function; and studying cellular response to medications. The LOIs submitted will be reviewed by both professional and parent stakeholders. The applicants will be notified within a month whether the LOI is accepted for a full application.