



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The AMDA Research Grant Program supports innovative research that advances the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, care, and quality of life of individuals living with Pompe disease. The AMDA welcomes applications from early-career, mid-career, and established investigators affiliated with academic, clinical, research, or nonprofit institutions. Research proposals may include basic, translational, clinical, or other scientifically sound studies that align with the mission of the AMDA and demonstrate the potential to benefit the Pompe disease community.

AWARD AMOUNT

- One research grant of up to \$150,000 will be awarded
- Projects may be 12 or 24 months in duration
- Indirect costs (facilities and administrative costs) are not allowed
- Funding is contingent upon execution of the Grant Agreement and compliance with the AMDA reporting requirements.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Hold an academic, clinical, or research appointment
- Be affiliated with a nonprofit institution, university, or hospital
- Conduct research directly related to Pompe disease
- Be able to administer grant funds through their institution

LOI Requirements

The LOI should not exceed (3) pages, excluding references.

The LOI should Include:

- Project title
- Principal Investigator
- Institution
- Background
- Specific aims
- Scientific rationale
- Proposed methods
- Expected impact
- References (optional)

Review Criteria

LOIs will be evaluated based on:

- Relevance to Pompe disease
- Scientific merit
- Feasibility
- Investigator qualifications
- Potential impact



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Letter of Intent (LOI) Guidelines

Submission Instructions

Submit the completed LOI Cover Sheet and Letter of Intent as a single PDF by email. Files should be named as *2026-2027_LOI_Lastname.pdf*.

- Email: marzim50@gmail.com
- Subject line: 2026-2027 AMDA Research Grant LOI – *Principal Investigator Last Name*
- **Submission Deadline: October 15, 2026**
- Late or incomplete submissions may not be considered.