



**MYOTONIC  
DYSTROPHY**  
FOUNDATION

**MDF Fund-a-Fellow  
Postdoctoral Research Awards  
Application Form**

**Section 1 – Administrative Information:**

Please download and print this Application Form and fill out the fields below, saving an electronic copy for your records and for inclusion with your electronic application submission.

A printed, signed, and dated copy of this application must be included with your hard copy submissions.

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT TITLE AND POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT DEGREES: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTITUTION ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR TITLE AND POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

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SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL TITLE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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ABBREVIATED TITLE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned agrees to (1) pursue the scientific investigation described in the Research Plan, (2) acknowledge support from the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation in any publication resulting from an award, and (3) comply with all of MDF's eligibility requirements set forth in the MDF Fund a Fellow guidelines and this application. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be considered a material breach of this application. Copies of reprints or manuscripts supported by this grant shall be made available to the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Signature of Sponsor

Date

## Section 2 – Budget:

Please complete the fields in the budget table below to the nearest U.S. dollar. Once you have completed the fields you can save an electronic copy of the budget for your records and for inclusion with your electronic application submission.

Please also print a copy of the budget to be included with your hard copy submissions.

	AMOUNT OF FUNDS YEAR ONE	AMOUNT OF FUNDS YEAR TWO	TOTAL FUNDS FOR TWO YEAR PERIOD
Stipend	\$	\$	\$
Benefits	\$	\$	\$
Travel	\$	\$	\$
Other	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	\$	\$	\$

Please complete two Research Project Summaries and the Research Plan (Sections 3 and 4 as described below) to be included as attachments to Sections 1 and 2 of the application form. Submit electronic copies of both Summaries and the Research Plan with your electronic submission and print copies to be included with your hard copy submissions.

## Section 3 – Research Project Summaries

1. **Abstract of Research Plan:** A complete, scientific description of the proposed work so that it may be separated from the application. This abstract will not be made public. (maximum one page)
2. **Lay Summary:** A general, non-scientific description of the proposed work. If funded, the lay summary is to be used and published in appropriate places by the MDF (maximum one page).

## Section 4 – Research Plan

Please write a **Research Plan** that includes the following information (total should not exceed 9 pages):

1. A summary of the specific aims of the project (1 page)
2. Anticipated collaborative agreements if applicable (1 page)
3. The background and significance of the project (max. 2 pages)
4. Preliminary studies with figures if applicable - (2 or 3 pages)
5. Methods, expected results, data analysis, interpretation and significance - (2 or 3 pages)

**Please use the following document specifications for all of the application attachments including the research project summaries and research plan documents:**

Page Setup: One-inch margins, single line spacing. Font: not smaller than 11pt Arial for text, 10pt Arial for tables and figures, 6pt (or larger) Arial for letters and numbers within fig. All supporting documents to the electronic application must be submitted in .doc (Word) or .pdf (Adobe) format.