

# Soft Bones, Inc. Research Grant



## About Soft Bones and the Research Grant

Soft Bones: The U.S. Hypophosphatasia Foundation was founded in 2009 to provide valuable information, education, and support for people living with hypophosphatasia (HPP), their families, and caregivers.

Soft Bones is interested in promoting the development of innovative research by new and established investigators in 2018 and applications for funding are now being **accepted**. This is a seed grant of **\$25,000** for basic or clinical research directly related to HPP.

*Past recipients of the Soft Bones Research Grant include:*

*Steven Mumm, Ph.D., Washington University School of Medicine*

*Luke Mortensen, Ph.D., The University of Georgia*

*Brian Foster, Ph.D., The Ohio State University*

*Dr. Kathryn Dahir, Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

## Grant Application Procedures

- The application receipt deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Proposal reviews are conducted by the Soft Bones Scientific Advisory Board.
- Announcement of award will be made on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Grant begins in July 2018.
- Eligibility: Proposals are welcome from faculty members at a private research center or university. Applications from senior post-doctoral trainees or research associates are acceptable provided that the individual and his/her mentor have a track record of commitment to research relevant to HPP. This grant cannot be used for investigator salaries or indirect costs.
- To receive a copy of the application, please visit [www.softbones.org](http://www.softbones.org) or call Denise Goodbar, Program Manager at Soft Bones, at 973-453-3093 or via email [denise@softbones.org](mailto:denise@softbones.org).

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