

Call for Proposals: Wound-Skin

The National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias (NFED) seeks Letters of Intent for research proposals to investigate the pathogenesis underlying the complex wounds complex wounds associated with ectodermal dysplasias.

The NFED will consider clinical, translational, and basic scientific proposals that expand the understanding of the molecular and cellular mechanisms responsible for the development of erosions, for the delayed healing of wounds and erosions, and for the regionalization of erosions. Any proposal that addresses the complex nature of wounds in ectodermal dysplasias will be considered. Examples of specific areas of interest include:

1. Regionalization of lesions: underlying biology responsible for regionalization of erosions
2. Mechanisms of delayed wound healing: mechanisms underlying wound healing in the teen or young adult population
3. Phenotypic variability: expand understanding of variability in severity and location of erosions in patient population
4. Dermal influence on wound biology: mechanisms by which dermal signals impact wound behavior
5. Role of inflammation: inflammatory processes that contribute to wound development, maintenance, or healing

Letters of Intent must include:

- a list of the participating investigators
- a succinct description of the project
- the funds needed for a 1-year investigation

The NFED will award grants up to \$25,000 (U.S.D.). The NFED does not fund salaries, equipment, institutional overhead, or indirect costs.

After internal review, selected Investigators will be invited to submit a full proposal. The deadline for the full proposal is June 12, 2026.

Inquiries about this announcement may be directed to: info@nfed.org