



MSA COALITION RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

PRE-PROPOSAL TEMPLATE

Please submit your pre-proposal in 1 single PDF via email to MSAResearch@msacoalition.org

All pre-proposals are treated with confidentiality by The MSA Coalition (MSAC) and its reviewers. All pre-proposals received in response to MSAC’s Request For Applications will be subjected to review and only applicants whose pre-proposals are determined to best fit criteria as defined in the RFA will be invited to submit full applications.

Note: In order to expedite the pre-proposal review process, written critiques will not be provided to applicants not invited to the full application stage.

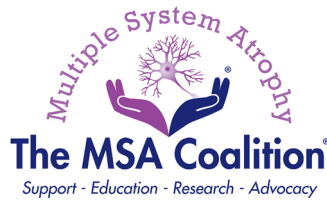
Please use this pre-proposal template as a guide and **attach a PDF copy** with your emailed submission. Text should be no smaller than 11-pt font and should not exceed **2 pages**. You may delete the instructional text to save space.

Optional: You may attach up to 1 page for literature citations and 1-2 pages for relevant preliminary data which must be referenced within the pre-proposal narrative.

Principal Investigator: (please include signature)
Co-Principal Investigator: (please include signature)
Institution/Company:
Project Title:

Contact information:

Background And Rationale	Briefly summarize the background and goals of your project. Please include all relevant preliminary data. You may attach separately.
Specific Aims	List specific goals.
Relevance	Please describe how your project is relevant to MSA Coalition’s current grant call.
Research Plan And Resource Availability	Describe your plan in more detail. Highlight the availability of resources to accomplish the stated goals.
The Collaborative Team	Please name and briefly describe the individuals who will be involved in the project. Note: The MSA Coalition strongly encourages collaborative projects among two or more institutions anywhere in the world. It is our aim to accelerate research for this rare and devastating disease.
Total Project Budget & Amount Requested	Briefly list the breakdown of all proposed costs. If this is a large project where the MSA Coalition is to be a partial funder please list total budget along with the amount being sought from MSAC. <i>Note: Only direct costs are allowable (no institutional overhead).</i>
Other Sources Of Funds	Please provide a complete list of active and pending support from all sources (ie. government, institutional, industry, corporate, non-profit etc.)
Future Objectives	Should this project have a successful outcome what would your next step(s) be?
References	Please attach a separate page if needed.



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The Multiple System Atrophy ("MSA") Coalition, founded in 1989 is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (EIN: 74-2926378) devoted to improving the quality of life and building hope for people affected by MSA through a four-pillar mission:

- Providing patients and caregivers with trusted and compassionate emotional support
- Educating patients, care-partners and healthcare professionals with credible, critically important and relevant information
- Funding patient-centric collaborative research aimed at alleviating symptoms, slowing disease progression and discovering a cure
- Building a sense of community by connecting and unifying people affected by MSA