**THE LYMPHATIC MALFORMATION INSTITUTE**

*Pre-Proposal Guidelines*

*Our goal in requesting pre-proposals is to explore novel research ideas prior to eliciting full proposals from selected applicants. The LMI only awards a maximum of 1 year’s funding at a time, and grants needing renewal/extension are subject to rigorous review prior to the approval of next round of funding. Therefore, please propose a framework that corresponds approximately to a 12-month timeline.*

*All pre-proposals must follow the formatting guidelines described below. Pre-proposals that do not adhere to the formatting guidelines will not be reviewed. Pre-proposals should fit on 8.5” x 11” paper, have 1” margins, be single-spaced and use 11 point Arial font.*

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1. **Grant title**
2. **Principal investigator**
   * Name
   * Institutional affiliation and contact information
     1. Include co-investigator information in addendum (see below).
3. **Projected cost of the project**
   * Note - The cost of the project will be negotiated if the application is selected for funding.
4. **Investigator qualifications (200 words or less)**
   * Describe your experience in the field of vascular/lymphatic anomalies and qualifications that are relevant to the proposed research.

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1. **Lymphatic anomaly type(s) to be investigated**

* List the lymphatic anomalies that will be studied in the project or the lymphatic anomalies that are related to the proposed research. *The LMI will only consider applications that include generalized lymphatic anomaly (lymphangiomatosis) and/or Gorham-Stout disease in this section.*

1. **Hypothesis and specific aims/objectives (500 words or less)**

* State the relevant background information, central hypothesis, and specific aims for the proposed project.

**ADDENDUM (no page limit)**

1. **Co-investigator information**

* Name
* Institutional affiliation and contact information

1. **Preliminary data**

* Please include relevant preliminary data if available.
* Provide figures and detailed figure legends for all preliminary data.