



## HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAM

### CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT FOR RESEARCH GRANTS: AWARD YEAR 2020

The aim of the Program is to promote, through **international** cooperation, **basic** research focused on the elucidation of the sophisticated and **complex mechanisms of living organisms** for the benefit of all humankind. Applicants are expected to develop **novel** lines of research distinct from their ongoing research. HFSPO attaches the highest importance to novelty, scientific merit, internationality, and interdisciplinarity. Preliminary results are not required.

**Program Grants** are for independent scientists at all stages of their careers while **Young Investigators' Grants** are for teams of scientists who are **all** within 5 years of establishing an independent laboratory and within 10 years of obtaining their PhDs. Both provide 3 years support for 2 – 4 member teams, with not more than one member from any one country. Awards are dependent upon team size and successful teams will receive up to \$450,000 per year. The principal applicant must be located in one of the **HFSP** member countries but co-investigators may be located in any country.

Please read the guidelines on the HFSP web site ([www.hfsp.org](http://www.hfsp.org)). Teams must initiate an application via the web site by March 18, 2019 so as to submit a letter of intent online by the March 28, 2019 deadline.

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