

MAST GENES RESEARCH FOUNDATION PILOT GRANT PROGRAM

Submission process:

This is a two-stage process:

- Stage 1 is a Letter of Intent stage
- Stage 2 is a full proposal by invitation-only

This proposal requires the PI to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) via [ONLINE FORM](#), as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the LOI.

UCT internal requirements

Deadline	
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed	Immediately
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least 3 weeks before the funder deadline	07 Aug 2026
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least 1 week before the funder deadline	21 Aug 2026
PI to submit the LOI (via ONLINE FORM) by the funder deadline	28 Aug 2026

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Please complete this FHS [intention-to-submit form](#) if you intend applying for this call.