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2025 APPLICATION FOR SOFT BONES HYPOPHOSPHATASIA RESEARCH GRANT

The Soft Bones Foundation is offering a seed grant of \$25,000 for research in 2025-2026 that is directly related to hypophosphatasia. Proposals are welcome from faculty members at a college or university or investigators at private research institutions. Applications from junior postdoctoral trainees or research associates are acceptable, provided that their mentor has a record of commitment to research relevant to HPP. This grant cannot be used for investigator salary support or indirect costs.

Please submit your application as a PDF to denise@softbones.org no later than October 31, 2025. Proposal reviews are then conducted by the Soft Bones Scientific Advisory Board. The award will be announced by the end of the year.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: (please print)

Name: _____ Degree _____
Address: _____ City _____
State: _____ Country: _____
Postal Code _____ Daytime telephone: _____
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Education, professional training, and positions held (in chronological order beginning with undergraduate studies), or include NIH bio sketch.

Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance or Position	Degree Conferred	Area of Study

RESEARCH ABSTRACT

Below, please summarize your proposed research in no more than 250 words.

RESEARCH PLAN

Limit to no more than four single-spaced pages. You may add up to two additional pages for figures and cited references. Please provide, in PDF format, after this page the:

1. Objectives
2. Background for the problem/question/hypothesis
3. Methods and procedures
4. Relationship to hypophosphatasia

BUDGET

Provide below an itemized budget and narrative justification.

	Amount	Explanation
Personnel		
Equipment		
Supplies		
Other		
Total		

If you have received additional funding from any source (including the NIH) or currently have any pending applications for this research or elements of this research, describe the other sources, awards, and any work overlap below.

If IRB or animal committee approval is required for this proposed hypophosphatasia research, it must be obtained within a reasonable time frame before Soft Bones funding will be released.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all statements and information contained in this application are true, complete, and made in good faith.

I authorize Soft Bones to investigate all statements and/or information in this application as necessary to arrive at an award decision.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTITUTION FINANCIAL OFFICER

Please provide the name, contact information, and signature of the financial officer who will receive and agree to manage the research funds, for you, if awarded.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____