

CureAccelerator Live! Repurposing Research Funding Announcement Funds Available for Rare Disease Clinical Repurposing Research Trials

Cures Within Reach, a leading non-profit in repurposing research, recently launched a **new funding opportunity Request for Proposal (RFP) for clinical repurposing research in any rare disease**. This RFP will support clinical research that repurposes approved and available drugs, devices, nutraceuticals and diagnostics. A rare disease is defined by US standards as a condition that impacts fewer than 200,000 people, or by Canadian and European standards as a condition that impacts less than 1 in 2,000 people.

RFP Highlights:

- **Up to \$50,000 funding available** for rare disease repurposing clinical trials
- Proposal **submissions are due by February 28, 2019 on CureAccelerator** (www.cureaccelerator.org), our online platform dedicated solely to repurposing research
- Eligible **submissions can come from North America and Europe**
- **Full RFP details can viewed at** <https://cureswithinreach.org/research/funding-opportunities-rfps>

CureAccelerator Live! Rare Disease Event Details:

- **Up to five finalists will be selected from the proposals submitted to pitch their repurposing clinical trials** at the CureAccelerator Live! event, to be **held in Spring/Summer 2019** in a US city, where event attendees select the winning project
- **Exact date and location will be announced** prior to the submission deadline
- Principal Investigators, or their designated and approved co-investigator, **must be willing to attend the event** and make a live pitch; no travel stipends are available

How to Apply:

- **Proposals must be submitted on CureAccelerator** (www.cureaccelerator.org); registration is *fast, easy, and free*
- Make sure to **register as a Researcher** for your user group
- On the CureAccelerator homepage, **click the purple box** "RFPs visible to your user group"
- Select the following RFP: **CureAccelerator Live! Repurposing Research to Create Patient Impact in Rare Diseases**
- **Download additional submission instructions** via the link in the RFP

Other Ways YOU can Help CWR:

- Serve as a grant reviewer for this opportunity
- Share this announcement at your institution and with your rare disease network

For questions regarding eligibility, how to submit a proposal, or other ways to help, please contact Clare Thibodeaux, PhD at clare@cureswithinreach.org.

