Press Release

DKMS announces new Collaborative Research Grant

Tübingen, 13.03.2017 – DKMS, the international non-profit organization dedicated to the fight against blood cancer, is pleased to announce on behalf of the DKMS Foundation for Giving Life the new **DKMS Collaborative Research Grant**.

About the grant

The grant will be awarded to projects which address unrelated donor selection in order to improve the health outcome of patients who undergo hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Studies can range from basic research to pre-clinical animal models and human studies.

Applicants are encouraged to propose collaborative initiatives using DKMS research facilities or resources. The grant will be awarded to one or two projects, providing funds of up to €1,000,000 over a period of up to three years.

About the selection procedure

The grant is awarded on a two-stage selection procedure. In the first stage, applicants are invited to submit a summary proposal. Applicants of the most promising summaries will be invited to submit a full proposal in the second stage of the selection procedure. Applicants from all countries are invited to submit an application.

The deadline for the summary application is **March 31, 2017**.

For further information and to download the application instructions, please visit www.dkms.de/en/collaborative-research-grant.

Any questions should be addressed to grants@dkms.de.

About DKMS

DKMS is an international non-profit organization dedicated to the fight against blood cancer. Founded in 1991 in Germany by Dr. Peter Harf, DKMS has expanded internationally in recent years by establishing entities in the US, Poland, Spain and the UK. Today, DKMS has over 800 employees who, up until now, have helped register over 7 million potential stem cell donors and provided more than 60,000 patients with a second chance at life.

About DKMS Stiftung Leben Spenden (Foundation for Giving Life)

DKMS Stiftung Leben Spenden is the parent organization of DKMS. One of its primary focuses is the targeted promotion of research projects in the field of stem cell collection and transplantation.

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