

## **Letter of Intent stage FAQs Magistro, Paris Patla Manual Therapy, and Paris Patla Physical Therapy Research Grants**

*Note: These FAQs cover updates about changes to LOI requirements and include our responses to questions that we receive through [info@foundation4PT.org](mailto:info@foundation4PT.org) that are beneficial to for all applicants to know. The FAQs also cover ProposalCentral online application platform functionality. If an issue is urgent, we send an update immediately to the mailing list, as well as post it on our website.*

*We strongly encourage all applicants to sign up for FAQs updates by email [here](#).*

**These three grants are the only open grants. The other 11 grants will open on April 14, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. EDT. A separate FAQs will be shared for those grants.**

### **Update March 17, 2026**

#### **IMPORTANT: Magistro research grant guidelines have changed**

This is the list of major changes to this grant starting with the 2026 funding cycle:

- The focus is on cost-effectiveness studies. The grant will no longer fund new clinical studies.
- A qualified cost-effectiveness analysis lead must be named on the research team at LOI stage and a biosketch provided for them.
- The grant period of performance has been expanded to allow 3-year funding periods.
- The funding level is \$200,000 with a first-year supplement of up to \$50,000 for the purchase of data.

Further details can be found in the guidelines themselves.

#### **Changes to requirements for all 2026 grants**

These changes apply to all grants:

- The PI must be a U.S. citizen of a permanent residence with a Green Card. We no longer allow PIs that are working on a J-1 or H1B to apply.
- We have added a section on the use of artificial intelligence (section 10) in the guidelines.

#### **General FAQs**

- **Do I have to use the NIH biosketch template you provided?**

No. If you have the required information in a PDF generated using the SciENCv application, we will accept it. We will accept "old" versions of the NIH biosketch. If you have an

academic doctorate, then you can upload your own version and not use the template. The same approach applies to the CEA Lead biosketch required for Magistro LOIs.

- **If I am not invited to submit a full proposal, can I apply for one of the \$40k grants?**

Yes.

- **Can I name a co-PI in my application?**

No. The Foundation does not recognize co-PIs. It does not matter if the other person is also a PT. You may name co-Is.

- **I am a Dutch citizen employed as an associate professor at a U.S. university and working with a H1B visa. I have a PT license in Massachusetts. Can I apply?**

Unfortunately, no, as of this funding cycle.