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The long-term support of basic medical and related scientific programmes in urology is a core objective for the Astellas European Foundation.

The Foundation is now ready to consider the support of research proposals and programmes from individuals or teams that contribute to advancements in urology.

The grant is substantial and available only to those who are prepared to conduct extensive and meaningful research to advance our understanding of medicine and health. The therapy area of focus for this research must fall within the field of urology.

### Grant

A grant of US \$300,000 is available to cover the full salary of individual/s involved in the research and/or a contribution towards the project running costs and will be awarded to the successful research unit or institution.

### Applications

Applications are open to individuals and teams based within research units or institutions. Interested parties should follow the format indicated and must complete the following application form and provide the co-ordinators with the full information required.

### Closing Date

Completed applications should be received no later than Friday 6 January 2012 and sent to:

#### Astellas European Foundation

Lovett House  
Lovett Road, Staines  
Middlesex  
TW18 3AZ  
UK  
AEF@eu.astellas.com

### Application Format

The co-coordinators request that electronic applications in Microsoft Word are preferable and all entrants must use the following format as strict guidance for applications:

- Summary – 250 words
- Background – 250 words
- Objectives – 150 words
- Methodology – 250 words
  - Study design
  - Efficacy assessments
  - Safety assessments
  - Statistical methods
- Considerations e.g. budgetary, timing, clinical impact etc – 250 words
- Summary of actions to be taken once results are known. What Next – what will you do with this research? 400 words
- Please include data/photographic/illustrative support where relevant – electronic submissions where possible.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUMES OF INFORMATION. THE JUDGES WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE SHORT, SUCCINCT ENTRIES.

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### Following the Award

The successful applicant, on receipt of the Astellas European Foundation Grant, would be expected to become involved in the following activities:

- Regular updates to be provided to the Astellas European Foundation which may be further disseminated at the discretion of the trustees
- Presentation of the results in meetings, at the request of the Astellas European Foundation trustees, if appropriate
- Acknowledgement of the funding of the research by the Astellas European Foundation on subsequent papers
- Press releases from the institution concerned
- Signing an agreement with the trustees of the Astellas European Foundation.

Dear Applicant

Please complete the following information and return your entry, using this sheet as the front cover, to:

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Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Hospital/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile/Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Direct Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (work and personal, if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

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