



## Letter of Intent 2010 GRIP Grants

### GRIP Grant Overview

For a complete overview of GRIP, including information on research topics, award amounts, application procedures and timelines, please visit [Renvela.com](http://Renvela.com) or [Hectorol.com](http://Hectorol.com) and select the GRIP Grant Program under the Health Care Professionals section.

### Letter of Intent Purpose and Instructions

The Letter of Intent is the first step in the GRIP grant application process. Not to exceed three pages, the Letter of Intent should provide a brief summary of the intended research objectives and approach. It should outline a distinct focused hypothesis, a summary of methods, procedures, and techniques, and a clear discussion of potential outcomes.

The Letter of Intent should consist of one cover page and one summary page. It may also include one additional page with data/figures. It must be in English, single spaced, using a 10 or 12 point font.

I. The cover page should include the following information:

- Name
- Title
- Institution
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Proposal title
- Program topic (visit [Renvela.com](http://Renvela.com) or [Hectorol.com](http://Hectorol.com) for a list of topics)

II. The summary page should include the following information:

- Research rationale
- Hypothesis
- Objectives
- Research plan
- Plan for recruitment and retention of subjects
- Expected outcome
- Estimated duration
- Estimated costs

III. Optional: Third page with data / figures may be included.

## Review Criteria

The medical review board assesses all Letters of Intent and Research Proposals. In addition to the scientific merit of the proposed research, the medical review board considers the following criteria when evaluating submissions:

- Innovation of the proposal
- Clinical importance and potential impact
- Adequacy of the experimental design
- Qualifications and experience of the principal investigator for the proposed research
- Feasibility of the budget and duration of the proposed research

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## Letter of Intent Submission Deadline

The deadline for receiving Letters of Intent is February 15, 2010.

## Submission Information

The Letter of Intent should be submitted as a Word or PDF attachment(s) by logging on to the [Renvela.com](http://Renvela.com) or [Hectorol.com](http://Hectorol.com) websites and uploading it to the webcargo link provided, by no later than Monday, February 15, 2010.

The Letter of Intent can also be submitted on CD-ROM to the following:

Genzyme Renal Innovations Program  
ATTN: Joe Bankovich, Grant Program Administrator  
500 Kendall Street  
Cambridge, MA 02142 USA

An email will be sent by Genzyme Corporation to confirm receipt.

## GRIP Contact Information

For questions regarding the GRIP scientific content please email Robert Guiberteau, MD at [Robert.guiberteau@genzyme.com](mailto:Robert.guiberteau@genzyme.com)

For questions regarding the GRIP application process, please email Joe Bankovich, Grant Program Administrator at [grip@genzyme.com](mailto:grip@genzyme.com).