Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation Request For Proposals (RFP) on HIV Research and Treatment

Background: The Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation was created in 1988 by the photographer Robert Mapplethorpe, with two major mandates: to support scientific research in the fight against HIV infection and AIDS, and to fund photography programming at arts institutions. Mr. Mapplethorpe died of AIDS in 1989. Prior funding of HIV-related work has encompassed the range of clinical and basic HIV research, HIV care and treatment, and funding of equipment and facilities to allow for improved HIV research and care.

RFP Description: The Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation now seeks applicants to fund proposals in the areas of HIV/AIDS research. Priority will be given to proposals which cannot be readily supported by larger external sources, e.g. NIH funding. Grants will be awarded as a single payment, ranging from US $10,000 - $50,000. There is no limit to the duration of the planned activities covered under the award.

RFP Content:
1. Cover Letter
2. Scientific proposal, limited to a maximum of 4 pages
3. Proposed budget, limited to one page
4. Biosketches or CVs from the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigators

Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis and must be submitted electronically to Ms. Joree Adilman, Foundation Manager, at joree@mapplethorpe.org. Pre-submission inquiries may be sent to the same address. Please note that proposals are only reviewed four times a year and the Foundation does not accept requests for emergency funding.