

## **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](mailto: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.