



GWG QUEST Recommendations

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CIRM Quest Discovery Program

Objective

The Quest Program promotes the discovery of promising new stem cell-based technologies that will be ready for translational studies within two years to ultimately improve patient care.

GWG Recommendations

	Number of Apps	Total Applicant Request	Funds Available
Recommended for funding Score 85-100	14	\$19,007,245	\$10,000,000
Not recommended for funding Score 1-84	27		

For each award, the final award amount shall not exceed the amount approved by the ICOC Application Review Subcommittee and may be reduced contingent on CIRM's assessment of allowable costs and activities.

DISC2 2018 Funding Round: Status

- On July 19, ICOC-ARS
 - Approved funding of \$10M for 8 DISC2 applications including partial funding for 2
 - Deferred decision on remaining 6 applications recommended by GWG
- Subsequently, CIRM recovered \$865,282 from application DISC2-11192.
 - Project PI moved out of state and funds were not awarded

DISC2 2018 Funding Round: Status

- On October 11, ICOC-ARS
 - Approved funding of \$549,734 to complete total amount requested for application DISC2-11109
 - Deferred decision on remaining 6 applications recommended by GWG
 - Recommended use of funds from 2019 budget to fund the 6 applications

CIRM Team Recommendations

- Fund remaining 6 recommended DISC2 applications utilizing \$7,929,593