

## Grant Portal Registration Guide

GP2 is leveraging The Michael J. Fox Foundation's (MJFF) grants infrastructure for this initiative. All full proposals must be submitted through the [MJFF Grant Portal](#). If you have applied for funding through the MJFF Grant Portal, login using your credentials. If you need to reset your password, click the Forgot Password button.

### GETTING STARTED – NEW GRANT PORTAL USERS

If you have never applied to an ASAP or MJFF RFA, click the “Register Here” button. Search for your organization in the “Organization Name” field. If your organization is not found, click “Add New Organization” and complete the organization information. Complete the “Contact Information” fields. Be sure to use an active email address. Click the “Submit” button. You will receive an email to the provided email address. Follow the instructions in that email to set a password and log in to the Grant Portal.

## How To Apply in the Grant Portal

1. Once logged in, click the “Funding Opportunities” icon.
2. Find “GP2 Underrepresented Populations PhD Program 2025” and click “Apply for Funding”
3. Follow the instructions to complete the required fields. Please note the following:
  - a. **“Project Title” is not applicable for this call.** Please write “N/a” in this field.
  - b. **Supervisor Name is not applicable for this call.** You may leave this field blank or write “N/a”.
  - c. **Bank Letter and W8/W9 are not applicable for this call.** You may ignore these fields.

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# GP2 Underrepresented Populations PhD Program 2025

## Application Form

Please complete this document, attach CV(s) and evidence of institutional support, including a letter from the head of institute/department, and submit as one combined PDF.

*Secondary supervisors are allowed to be listed on a maximum of three applications. In cases where they are listed on more than one application, they are required to provide a statement of support at the time of submission of each application.*

*Additionally, secondary supervisors should send their ranking of applications according to priority directly to [training@gp2.org](mailto:training@gp2.org).*

<b>1. Descriptive title of project</b>

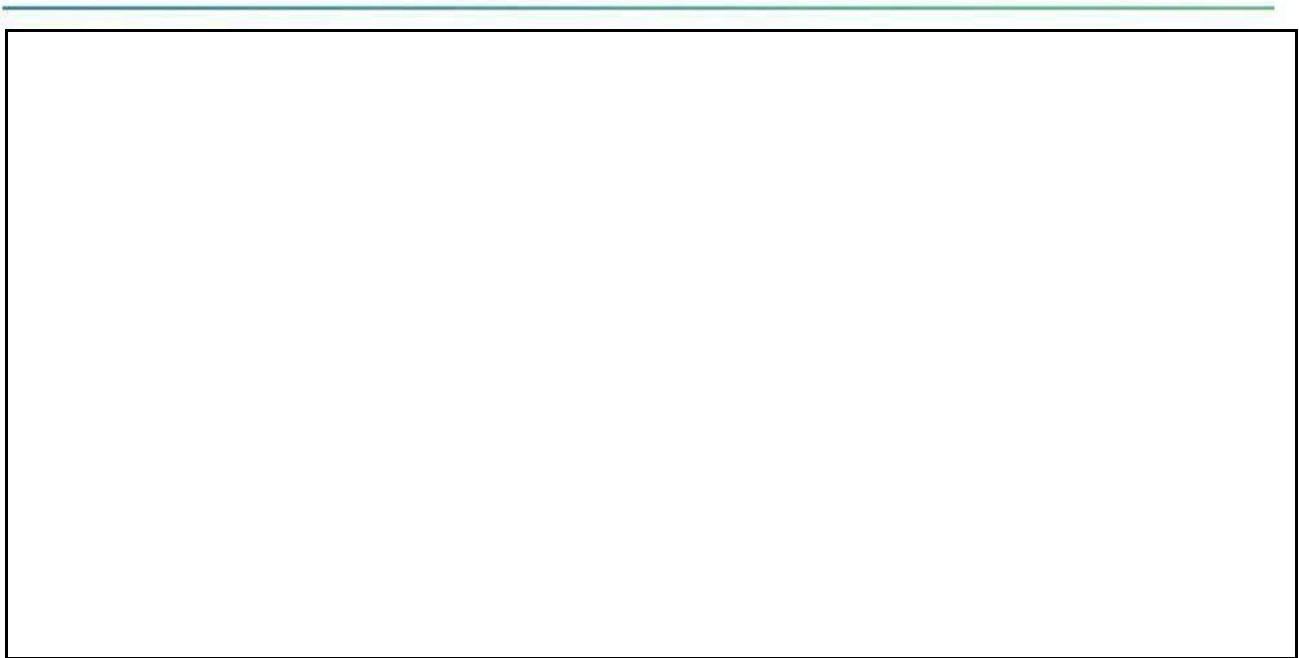
<b>2. Applicant (supervisor) information</b>	
<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Contact Number</b>	
<b>Country of Residence</b>	
<b>Please state the underrepresented group in PD research that you identify with</b>	
<b>Current Institution</b>	
<b>Role at Current Institution</b>	
<b>Institution and country where the student will be registered</b>	
<b>If a student has already been identified, please include their</b>	

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information (name and qualification as a minimum)	
How did you find out about this opportunity?	

<b>3. Scientific summary (250 words maximum)</b>

<b>4. Research plan (1000 words maximum)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Background and rationale</li><li>b. Goals and objectives within the context of GP2</li><li>c. Research methods</li><li>d. Anticipated challenges and contingency plans</li></ul>



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**5. Proposed timeline and deliverables (including expected publications) (250 words maximum)**

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**6. Supervision arrangement at home and partnering institution(s):** (250 words maximum)

- a. Names of all supervisors (primary and secondary)
- b. Qualifications and expertise of supervisors (including experience of conducting PD research)

*Note: Proposals that include 1-2 periods of training at established PD genetics research sites will be viewed favorably.*

**7. Research environment** (400 words maximum)

- a. Infrastructure and facilities at participating organizations (home and abroad)
- b. Institutional commitment, competences, experience and complementarity.
- c. Training summary including timetable and skills to be learned.

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**8. Impact. Please outline the following (400 words maximum):**

- a. How the project will increase knowledge and research capacity in the region
- b. How it will benefit GP2 specifically

**9. Ethical considerations (e.g. consent, approval and timeline if relevant) (250 words maximum)**

**10. Budget proposal**

We will support the costs of a 3-year PhD studentship starting between October 2025 and May 2026. The following items should be included in your budget proposal:

- A stipend or salary for the trainee, commensurate with the usual costs of a PhD in the country where the training will take place
- University fees directly related to the training, such as student fees
- University overhead costs (if applicable)
- Limited consumables with clear justification
- Participation in national and international conferences to engage with the global Parkinson’s disease research community

Item	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
PhD Stipend				
University Tuition Fees				
University Overhead Costs				
Consumables (laptop, etc.)				
Conference Travel				
<b>Total Award</b>				

**Note:** Costs for overseas travel for training will be applied for separately through the GP2 Training and Networking group and should not be included in this budget proposal.

**Contact details for collaborators**

Please provide contact details of collaborators/supervisors at partner institutions who can be approached to provide a letter of support.

**Contact 1**

Full Name	
Email Address	
Institution	
Role at Institution	

**Contact 2**



Full Name	
Email Address	
Institution	
Role at Institution	

Please tick this box if you consent to your CV(s) and application being shared with members of ASAP-GP2 in order to be considered for other suitable opportunities. We will keep your application on record for the duration of GP2.	
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*Please attach CV(s) or biosketch (2 pages maximum) for the main supervisor and student (if known at this stage) **and** evidence of institutional support, including a letter from the head of institute/department along with this application form and submit as one combined PDF.*

The application deadline is **5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.