

2010 IMGC Portal Content Development Awards Call for Proposals

1. Portal Content Development Award Goals

These awards are designed to increase IMGC portal content development efforts to accelerate the understanding of the biological processes underlying the genomics of mammalian milk. The areas covered by this call for proposals are: mammary-specific functional gene annotation, curation of lactation microarray, proteome and oligosaccharides data sets.

Note: These are research project proposals for upload and/or analyzing of existing data and not for new research projects.

2. Eligibility Information

Awards are open on a competitive basis to U.S. and international universities and research institutions. Candidates must be enrolled as graduate or undergraduate students or have a post doc or staff position at the time of the application and duration of the award period.

3. Award Information

- **Individual awards:** \$4,000 per project
- **Number of awards:** Four awards
- **Project period:** Six months with a project start date of Monday, February 8, 2010
- **Total budget for 2010:** \$16,000

4. Proposal Submission

- **Deadline:** Monday, January 4, 2010
- **Process:** Applications will only be accepted via online submission.

Please go to <http://milkgenomics.org/awards/portal-content-development-proposals/2010-imgc-pcdrp-awards>

5. Proposal Format

You are invited to submit a one-page proposal. Please convert the proposal to PDF format for inclusion in the application. The proposal should include the following:

- **Cover page:** Title of proposed project, candidate's name, degree, primary departmental information, institution and contact information.
- **Proposal:** Description of project (not to exceed 500 words) that includes specific objectives, background and significance to field and research method.

6. Review process

The IMGC Scientific Advisory Committee will review proposals by Friday, January 22, 2010. Final recommendations will be made to the IMGC Steering Committee by Friday, January 29, 2010.

7. **Contact:** help@milkgenomics.org with any questions.