

# MDA Summer 2015 Research Grants

**350**  
applications received  
for this round of grants  
(new record)



The world's leading  
**40 clinicians and scientists**



serve on MDA advisory committees  
and recommend the top science  
projects for approval by MDA's  
Board of Directors

Grants were awarded in  
**4 countries**



and **16 states**  
across America,  
plus Washington, D.C.

## By The Numbers



MDA awarded

**36**

new research and  
development grants  
totaling nearly

**\$10 million**  
and covering

**13**

different diseases

**\$300,000**  
Average research grant award



**\$180,000**  
Average development grant award

MDA now committed to  
**250 research projects**



around the world

**30 research grants**  
made to established investigators



**6 development grants**  
made to young researchers  
on the brink of becoming  
independent investigators

MDA is the only organization to take a big-picture perspective on neuromuscular disease research to accelerate treatments and cures in muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases that limit strength and mobility. We invest in research across diseases with the expectation that breakthroughs in one disease area will inform progress and lead to research and medical breakthroughs in other disease spaces.

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Fighting Muscle Disease

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