  

**Decording Immune Mediated Diseases: Novel Approaches for Therapeutic Insights RFA***Letter of Intent for*

*Strategic Research Agreement (SRA) & Pilot and Feasibility (PNF) Proposals*

The document must include the following information and be **no more than two pages** **in length, including figures and tables** (but excluding references). Proposals in MS Word should be type-written, single-spaced and in typeface no smaller than **10-point font** and have no more than **six vertical lines per vertical inch**. Margins, in all directions, must be at least ½ inch.

1. Is this LOI for a Pilot and Feasibility or for a Strategic Research Agreement proposal?

2. Provide brief details of approach proposed, including hypothesis, scientific rationale and references to published or preliminary data (preliminary data need not be presented in detail).

3. Describe the rationale behind the autoimmune areas chosen, including highlights of pre-existing partnerships across fields.

4. 4. Has access been obtained for the samples and data sets needed for the study (if applicable)? Yes/No

5. Has drug access been obtained for the drugs or biologics to be used for the proposed studies (if applicable).

6. Describe the potential for the proposed studies to inform therapeutic decision making in the disease areas indicated, including short and long-term development goals.

7. Indicate if the proposed research involves a prospective clinical study and therefore includes human subjects – Yes/No? ([JDRF Applicant Guidelines for Clinical Classification](http://grantcenter.jdrf.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Clinical-classification-27Jun2013.pdf))