

**The Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center-  
Tel Aviv University Sackler Faculty of Medicine  
Grant for Collaborative Research**

Today, through a pioneering Israel Exchange Program, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is leveraging Israel's entrepreneurialism, innovation, research and technology and sharing with Israel, its expertise in delivering top level complex pediatric care and breakthrough research advancements. The goal of this partnership is to improve child health around the world and transform delivery of care through fully integrated, globally recognized research, education, and innovation.

We are pleased to announce a new Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center – Tel Aviv University Sackler Faculty of Medicine Grant for collaborative research that is intended to promote scientific relations between researchers at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Sackler Faculty of Medicine-Tel Aviv University faculty by providing seed funding to establish and progress collaborative projects that are identified between the research groups.

Grants at the \$10,000 level will be awarded based on the potential of the collaboration to generate future applications to joint US-Israel research funds, jointly published papers, and a statement of commercialization potential. Additional funding above \$10,000 may be provided to outstanding applications.

Letters of Intent are currently being accepted and should be two pages with references. Please make sure the letter clearly states:

- Respective roles of the Israeli and American PIs
- Mode of cooperation
- Brief description of the joint research project
- Statement of how funding will be utilized
- Goals for the collaboration

Following review of the letters of intent by a joint steering committee made up of representatives from Cincinnati Children's and Sackler Faculty of Medicine, several collaborative projects will be selected for submission of full applications.

Letters of Intent are due by October 23, 2011. Shortly after that date, invitations will be extended to submit full applications, which will be due by January 9, 2011 and funding will be awarded by March 2012. Please send letters of intent or any inquiries to: **Michelle Kohn, International Regional Manager for Israel, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center** at [michelle.kohn@cchmc.org](mailto:michelle.kohn@cchmc.org) or call 513-803-3102.