# International MDT Research Foundation

# IMDTRF Grant Research Awards: Up to \$50,000 USD

# Call for research:

The International MDT Research Foundation (IMDTRF) is calling for quality research applications examining the benefits and limitations of the MDT system as it relates to rehabilitation. MDT or Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy is an assessment and classification system for musculoskeletal problems that targets treatment recommendations. The system was created by Robin McKenzie (1931 – 2013), a New Zealand physiotherapist. In MDT, patient active self-care and empowerment are essential to the management interventions used. Further information on MDT can be found at the website of McKenzie Institute International www.mckenzieinstitute.org.

### Information

The IMDTRF Board of Directors is sending this notification out to make researchers aware of this opportunity.

To date we have invested over \$150,000 US in research projects.

We have funded about 41% of the applications submitted.

## Grant application timelines:

**Step 1**: **Research screening**: The PI must submit a Letter of Intent to <u>info@imdtrf.org</u> by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Please refer to the Primary Grant Program Details to include all required sections of the Letter of Intent outlined on IMDTRF's website <u>www.imdtrf.org</u>. After review by the IMDTRF Board of Directors, the PI will receive notification of a decision to accept or reject by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Step 2**. **Research application**: If the project is accepted, the PI would subsequently complete and submit the Primary Grant Research Application by July 1<sup>st</sup> found on the Foundation's website: <u>www.imdtrf.org</u>.

**Step 3**: **Funding decision**: All research applications will undergo a rigorous peer review process. The PI will be notified of IMDTRF final funding decision in December 2023.

To learn more about IMDTRF grant opportunities and required criteria to submit a grant application, please review the grant Program Details found on our website or contact us at <u>info@imdtrf.org</u>.