

Guidance for Submitting Mitochondrial Disease Research Summaries

IMP is gathering short summaries of current or recent research projects related to mitochondrial diseases from around the world.

What to include

Each summary should be 150–300 words and provide a clear overview of the project. You may wish to cover:

- Project focus — the central question or problem the research addresses
- Key findings or expected outcomes — what has been learned so far, or what the project aims to uncover
- Why this research matters — potential impact for patients, families, or the scientific field
- Collaborators or institutions — described in general terms (e.g., “a UK–Spain collaboration”)
- Link to more information

Please write for a **general audience**, avoiding technical jargon and acronyms.

Privacy and confidentiality

To protect researchers, institutions, and participants:

- Do not include unpublished data that your team would not want shared publicly.
- Do not name individual patients, families, or identifiable clinical cases.
- We ask for your full name and email address on the form so we can contact you if needed, but we will only publish your first name, institution, and country.

How your summary will be used

By submitting your project summary, you give IMP permission to **publish it** on our website, ecommunications and social media channels as part of World Mitochondrial Disease Week and other awareness raising activities. Our aim is to highlight the breadth of global research and make it accessible to the wider mito community.

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to share your work. These summaries help the global mito community understand the progress being made and supports our mission to connect, inform, and advocate for everyone affected by mitochondrial disease.