

## **APPENDIX B: LOAN ADMINISTRATION POLICY**

Loan Terms: The Loan Administration Policy (LAP; [http://www.cirm.ca.gov/files/Regulations/LAP.OAL\\_REVIEWED.FINAL .pdf](http://www.cirm.ca.gov/files/Regulations/LAP.OAL_REVIEWED.FINAL.pdf)) is being revised. See CIRM's website for current proposed set of amendments (<http://www.cirm.ca.gov/our-funding/our-regulations/stem-cell-regulations-governing-cirm-grants>). The current provisions are:

(i) Two types of Loans, Company-Backed Loans and Product-Backed Loans, are available. Company-Backed Loans are subject to repayment regardless of the success of the project, whereas a loan forgiveness mechanism is available for Product Backed Loans. No personal guarantees or collateral are required.

(ii) Term: The term of the loan will be 5 years, subject to extensions as set forth below and in the LAP.

(iii) Payments: All principle and interest will be due and payable at the end of the loan term, unless the repayment obligation has been suspended, forgiven or accelerated or unless the loan term has been extended (see paragraph (vi), below). The provisions for suspension and forgiveness are under revision. See CIRM's website (<http://www.cirm.ca.gov/our-funding/our-regulations/stem-cell-regulations-governing-cirm-grants>) for current proposed set of amendments

(iv) Interest rate: The interest rate of the initial term shall be LIBOR plus 2%, unless the loan term has been extended (see paragraph (vi), below).

(v) Warrants: Loan recipients will be required to provide CIRM with warrants; the amount of such warrant coverage will depend on the type of loan requested and satisfaction of certain criteria as outlined in the revised LAP. In the alternative the Loan Recipient can elect to be subject to CIRM's Risk Premium Payments regulations (<http://www.cirm.ca.gov/our-funding/our-regulations/stem-cell-regulations-governing-cirm-grants>) available on CIRM's website.

(vi) Extension of Term: Loan Recipient may extend the initial term in one year increments (provided it is in compliance with the Notice of Loan Award and LAP), subject to (a) payment of 25% of unpaid and accrued interest and (b) an interest rate increase in the amount of 1% over the rate in effect the prior year.

(vii) Loan Administration Costs: Approved for-profit applicants who accept a loan will pay for loan administration costs out of indirect costs included in the award. If the term of the loan is extended beyond year 5, the loan recipient must pay any additional loan administration costs. Applicants will be informed of the actual costs once finalized.

Loan applicants will be required to submit financial information. For additional information about the loan program, consult the CIRM Loan Administration Policy ([http://www.cirm.ca.gov/files/Regulations/LAP.OAL\\_REVIEWED.FINAL .pdf](http://www.cirm.ca.gov/files/Regulations/LAP.OAL_REVIEWED.FINAL.pdf)), available on CIRM's website.