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National Institutes of Health
ADDF Issues RFP for Projects to Accelerate Drug Discovery for Frontotemporal Degeneration

JUNE 5, 2018

Deadline: July 13, 2018 (Letters of Intent)

The Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation, in partnership with the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, has issued a Request for Proposals designed to accelerate and support innovative drug discovery programs for FTD, a disease process that results in progressive damage to the temporal and/or frontal lobes of the brain.

Grants of up to $150,000 will be awarded to support research investigating the pathologic mechanisms underlying FTD. Priority will be given to lead optimization of novel disease-modifying compounds, including medicinal chemistry refinement and in vitro ADME, as well as the testing of novel lead compounds, biologics, or repurposed drug candidates in relevant animal models for in vivo pharmacokinetics, dose-range finding, target engagement, in vivo efficacy, and/or preliminary rodent tolerability studies. Funding is provided through mission-related investments that require return on investment based on scientific and/or business milestones.

To be eligible, applicants must be an academic investigator seeking to create and support innovative translational programs in academic medical centers and universities or biotechnology companies with programs dedicated to neurodegenerative disease translational development. New biotechnology company spinouts or existing biotechnology companies that demonstrate a clear need for nonprofit funding also are eligible to apply.

Letters of Intent must be received no later than July 13. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 10, 2018.

See the ADDF website for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

Link to Complete RFP

Dear friends of Autism Speaks research,

Autism Speaks invites Treatment Research Grant applications to conduct innovative studies of novel treatments and interventions for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) throughout the life span.

These may include medical approaches such as pharmacological treatments and complementary and alternative forms of healthcare, as well as behavioral and/or psychosocial interventions. Successful applications will focus on evaluation of the
efficacy, effectiveness or other therapeutic benefits of the targeted intervention. We anticipate granting two awards at $250,000/year for up to three years with a maximum of $750,000 per award, inclusive of indirect costs. More information and instructions for applying can be found in the Request for Applications (RFA). Please share this with anyone who may be interested!

Kind Regards,
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Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects

JUNE 6, 2018
Deadline: November 5, 2018 (Concept Papers)

The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects focused on improving the health, nutrition, and/or development of infants and young children.

In particular, the foundation is looking for practical solutions that can be rapidly implemented on a broad scale and within a predictable time frame to clinical application. Major target areas for research include new diagnostic tools that may be more rapid, more specific, more sensitive, and less invasive; new treatment regimens that are improved or novel, less stressful or painful, more targeted, have less side effects, and provide optimal dosing; symptom relief; preventative measures; assessment of deficiencies or excesses (vitamins, minerals, drugs, etc.); and risk assessment tools or measures for environmental hazards, trauma, etc.

Preference will be given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad

Grant amounts will range up to $350,000.

Organizations recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply.
Concept papers must be received no later than November 5. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by February 15, 2018.

See the Gerber Foundation website for complete program guidelines and application instructions.

**Link to Complete RFP**

**Global Lyme Alliance Issues RFP for Innovative Research Projects**

**JUNE 7, 2018**  
**Deadline: August 1, 2018**

With some 329,000 new cases reported annually, Lyme disease is the fastest growing vector-borne disease in the U.S. Indeed, the number of Lyme cases has increased nearly twenty-five-fold since national reporting began in 1982, and yet there are no accurate diagnostic tests for the disease, no tests to prove that Lyme bacteria have been eradicated, and no tests to show that an individual has been cured.

To address this growing problem, the Global Lyme Alliance has issued a Request for Proposals aimed at advancing the identification, treatment, and cure of Lyme and tick-borne diseases.

Through the RFP, Grants of up to $175,000 will be awarded in support of innovative research efforts in areas that include but are not limited to anti-microbial development, personalized medicine, identification and continuing treatment of Lyme, new diagnostic technologies, and the ecology of emerging tick-borne diseases. Small-scale grants of up to $100,000 for proof-of-concept studies lasting up to six months can be requested.

See the GLA website for complete program guideline and application instructions.

**Link to Complete RFP**

**A-T Children's Project Accepting Applications for Ataxia-Telangiectasia Research Projects**

**JUNE 7, 2018**  
**Deadline: August 1, 2018 (Letters of Intent)**

The A-T Children's Project strives to assist scientists in developing a clearer understanding of ataxia-telangiectasia and finding a timely cure, or life-improving treatments, for this serious disease.

To that end, grants of up to $150,000 over two years will be awarded in support of basic and translational research projects related to A-T. Proposals from junior investigators, from scientists in related disciplines, and from individuals with innovative new ideas for A-T research are particularly encouraged, as are proposals from laboratories and teams from industry as well as teaching universities.

Letters of Intent must be received no later than August 1. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by September 1, 2018.
See the A-TCP website for complete program guidelines, optional LOI submission instructions, and application procedures.

**Link to Complete RFP**

**Beckman Foundation Accepting LOIs for Young Investigator Program**

**JUNE 7, 2018**

**Deadline: August 6, 2018 (Letters of Intent)**

The *Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation* is accepting Letters of Intent for its 2018 Beckman Young Investigator grant program.

The annual program is intended to provide research support to promising young faculty members in the early stages of an academic career in the chemical and life sciences, with a focus on methods, instruments, and materials that can open up new avenues of scientific research.

Projects proposed for the program should be truly innovative, high-risk, and show promise for contributing to significant advances in chemistry and the life sciences. They should also represent a departure from current research directions rather than an extension or expansion of existing programs. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. Proposals that open up new avenues of research in chemistry and the life sciences by fostering the invention of methods, instruments and materials will be given additional consideration.

Projects are normally funded for a period of four years. Grants are in the range of $600,000 over the term of the project, contingent on demonstrated progress after the second year of the award.

The BYI program is open to those within the first three years of a tenure-track position, or an equivalent independent research appointment, in an academic or nonprofit institution that conducts research in the chemical and life sciences. Candidates must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application.

LOIs must be received no later than August 6, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see the Beckman Foundation website.

**Link to Complete RFP**


All proposal responses with related materials must be submitted electronically using the MI E-Grants system located at [http://egramps-mi.com/dch](http://egramps-mi.com/dch). Agencies interested in applying for this Request for Proposal must first register both the agency and users, and process a Project Director Request in [http://egramps-mi.com/dch](http://egramps-mi.com/dch) and submit their proposal by 07/12/2018 at 15:00.

For application instructions, please visit [http://egramps-mi.com/dch](http://egramps-mi.com/dch) and click the "About EGrAMS" link. The "Competitive Application Instructions" manual will provide detailed instructions on completing an application in the MI E-Grants system. Request for Proposal documents can be found under "Current Grants."
For technical assistance when completing registration for the MI E-Grants system or entering application materials, contact the Bureau of Grants and Purchasing Helpdesk at 517-335-3359 or email MDHHS-EGrAMS-HELP@michigan.gov.