

RESUMEN AYUDA I+D

Nombre de la ayuda	2017 CURE Innovator Award
Organismo financiador	Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy
Fecha entrega	El plazo de presentación finalizará el 19 de Abril de 2017. Se presentará a la FIHM <u>antes</u> del 12 de Abril de 2017.

Descripción general de la ayuda, Candidatos y Propuestas

The CURE Innovator Award supports the exploration of a highly innovative, often risky new concept or untested theory that addresses an important problem relevant to epilepsy. The Innovator Award proposed research must reflect ideas substantially different from those being pursued by anyone in the epilepsy research field. This award mechanism supports high-risk studies that have the potential to reveal entirely new areas of epilepsy research. Research completed through an Innovator Award must provide sufficient preliminary data to enable the PI to prove or disprove their groundbreaking, original, and/or unconventional hypothesis and have the potential, if the scope of work is successful, to move epilepsy research forward by leaps rather than by incremental steps.

Innovator Award applications will be evaluated based on: a)Importance of the problem b)Novelty and innovation of the hypothesis and/or proposed methodology c)Magnitude of the potential impact of the work d)Logic of the experimental plan and likelihood of some success.

Areas of Interest: This program awards seed grants to researchers submitting innovative proposals that will provide new directions for epilepsy disease modifying therapies, prevention and, ultimately, a cure. We specifically encourage studies that may not be currently fundable by other agencies or other mechanisms because of their preliminary, innovative or unconventional nature.

Financiación y Duración

Budget: Requests may be made for up to \$50,000 for one year. Funding requests may include salary support for the PI, technical staff and/or collaborators; supplies, animal costs, etc.; and travel to an epilepsy-related conference if the PI is presenting his/her CURE-funded research. Indirect costs are not supported.

Procedimiento para la solicitud

All applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) via our online application portal proposalCENTRAL (https://proposalcentral.altum.com). In order to begin an application, applicants will need to create a proposalCENTRAL professional profile, if one does not already exist. Please fill in all required fields in the online application form. Instructions for each section of the online application:

1) Title Page: Enter proposal title (maximum 150 characters, including spaces). 2) Download Templates & Instructions: Download additional copies of these guidelines, if needed. 3) Enable Other Users to Access this Proposal: Use this optional section to grant access to a collaborator or co-investigator. 4) Applicant/PI: This section should auto-populate from the applicant's professional profile. Double-check that the information is complete and correct. If it is not, click Edit Professional Profile to update the information. Indicate whether you are an early career or established investigator. 5) Institution & Contacts: Information should auto-populate from the applicant's profile. 6) Collaborators/Co-Principal Investigator: Please enter information for any co-investigators or collaborators, if applicable. 7) **Keywords**: Add at least 3 keywords that best describe the specific focus of your research proposal. Page | 3 8) Current and Pending Support: List all current and pending support for you and any coinvestigators. Pending support includes grants that have been submitted but for which decisions have not yet been communicated. Current and pending support is required for the PI and co-PI, but is not required for collaborators. 9) Attach LOI (Letter of Intent): Once the LOI is finalized per the instructions below, attach by uploading the PDF into this section of proposalCENTRAL. 10) Validate: The system will check for required components that have not been completed. Applicants will not be able to submit until all required fields are completely filled out. 11) Submit: Make sure to hit Submit after your application has been validated! Inquiries: Questions regarding these guidelines are welcome and should be directed to Liz Higgins at Liz@CUREepilepsy.org or 312-255-1801.

Desde la FIHM, estamos a su disposición en lo que necesiten, pueden ponerse en contacto con nosotros a través de los correos que les indicamos a continuación: secretaria@fundacionhm.com o llamando al número: 912670661.