

RESUMEN AYUDA I+D

Nombre de la ayuda	2017 CURE Taking Flight 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

CURE seeks to promote the careers of young investigators to allow them to develop a research focus independent of their mentor(s). Researchers may propose basic or clinical studies, but this award mechanism is not intended to support clinical trials. Research that involves collaboration and a multidisciplinary approach is desirable. Applicant will be required to discuss how this avenue of research is independent from his or her mentor's research, and will lead him or her to a path of independent epilepsy research. We encourage studies that will provide new directions for epilepsy therapy, prevention and, ultimately, a cure and that will allow applicants to collect the data necessary to support a National Institutes of Health grant application. **2017 Priority areas**

- Transformative research to enhance our understanding of the cellular, molecular, genetic and systems-level mechanisms that lead to any of the epilepsies, facilitating the continued investigation of disease-modifying or preventative strategies
- Innovative approaches that can prevent, modify and/or arrest the development of acquired epilepsy after stroke, tumor, viral infection, etc.
- Research that will inform the development of novel therapies to prevent onset or halt the progression of the severe pediatric epilepsies
- Research focused on new, effective treatments for the >30% of the epilepsy population who are pharmacoresistant
- Novel research that furthers our understanding of the causes and ultimate elimination of SUDEP.

Financiación y Duración

Budget: Requests may be made for up to \$100,000 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. Funds are not to be used to purchase equipment. 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: Find a copy of the guidelines for your reference. 3) Enable Other Users to Access this Proposal: Follow the instructions if you want to grant access to any other individuals. 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 a senior postdoctoral fellow, a clinical fellow, or a new faculty member. 5) Institution & Contacts: Information should auto-populate from applicant's profile. 6) Keywords: Add at least 3 keywords that best describe the specific focus of your research proposal. 7) Current and Pending Support: List all current and pending support for you and any co-investigators. 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. 8) Letter of Intent and Biosketch: Upload PDF of Letter of Intent according to the guidelines outlined below. 9) Validate: The system will check for required components that have not been completed. Applicants will not be able to submit until all required components are completed. 10) Submit: Hit Submit after your application has been successfully 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: <u>secretaria@fundacionhm.com</u> o llamando al número: 912670661.