



2021 Seed Grants

Eligibility

The PI for the proposal must be a full-time faculty member or post-graduate trainee (resident, clinical fellow, or post-doctoral fellow). Priority will be given to projects submitted by junior faculty and/or trainees.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a NRI Seed Funding Panel (overseen by both the NRI Director and Administrative Director; and will be reviewed by the NRI Translational and Cross-collaborations Committee and other experts deemed necessary). Panelists will be representative of NRI affiliated-departments. Selections will be made based on the following criteria:

- New/unfunded project
- Relevance to neuroscience/NRI mission
- Scientific merit/innovation
- Likelihood of future extramural funding
- Collaborative/interdisciplinary projects
- Translational projects/use of human samples
- Use of NRI biorepository

Proposal Requirements

1) **Cover Page**

- Project title
- PI name
- Co-PI/collaborator names, if applicable

2) **Project Summary (limited to 3 pages)** which should include:

- Introduction
- Hypothesis and Specific Aims
- Background and Significance
- Research Strategy (including methodology)
- Biostatistics/Bioinformatics Approach (power analysis preferred (if applicable))
- External Funding Potential (not included in page limit)
- References (not included in page limit)

3) **Proposed Budget Detail and Budget Justification:**

Applicants should budget for \$25,000. Budget period is for one year and has an anticipated start date of June 1st, 2021. Budget should not contain PI salary support.

4) **PI(s) Biosketch or CV** (inclusion of all current and pending grants)

5) **Documentation of IRB, IACUC, and/or IBC approval** if relevant (Please attach submission and/or approval letters)



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6) **Supplemental Material** (not required) which may include:

- Letters of support from collaborators
- Manuscripts under review, etc.

Please submit your application as a PDF file via email to the NRI Administrative Director at OSU-NRI@osumc.edu on or before April 2, 2021.

The NRI expects to fund at least 3 Seed grants in 2021. All funded PIs will be required to submit progress reports, present at a NRI-sponsored event, and acknowledge the NRI in all associated publications and presentations.