



## 2022 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. Trainee applications are required to have a faculty mentor.

### ***Evaluation Criteria***

Applications will be reviewed by a NRI Seed Funding Panel (overseen by both the NRI Director and Associate 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. Applications with a focus on neuroimmunology or neurobiology of aging will be prioritized. 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 (strongly encouraged)

### ***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 July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Budget should not contain any salary support.

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



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- 5) **Documentation of IRB, IACUC, and/or IBC approval** if relevant (Please attach submission and/or approval letters)
  
- 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 Associate Director at [OSU-NRI@osumc.edu](mailto:OSU-NRI@osumc.edu) on or before Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

The NRI expects to fund 3-4 Seed grants in 2022. 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.

Any questions can be emailed to [OSU-NRI@osumc.edu](mailto:OSU-NRI@osumc.edu).