

Autism Speaks Request for Applications: Treatment Research Grants: Full- and Pilot-Level 2012 Cycle

Grantor: Autism Speaks

Closes: 2/23/2012

Maximum: \$450,000.00

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Letter of Intent due: February 23, 2012, 8:00 PM Eastern

Autism Speaks invites both Full- and Pilot-Level Treatment research grant applications to conduct innovative clinical studies of novel interventions for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) throughout the lifespan. These may include medical approaches including complementary and alternative forms of health care and pharmacological treatments, as well as behavioral and/or psychosocial interventions, and evaluation of the efficacy, safety or therapeutic benefits of all types of interventions. Also appropriate are animal model studies that test the effects of novel compounds for reducing autism symptoms.

For all RFAs, Autism Speaks is focusing on a set of targeted research priorities for 2012. All treatment study projects will be required to demonstrate direct relevance to at least one of these targeted research priorities:

1. Understand environmental risk factors and their interaction with genetic susceptibility to enable prevention and improve diagnosis and treatment
2. Discover biomarkers that can improve risk assessment and subtype stratification that will allow for an individualized approach to treatment
3. Improve quality of life through more effective medicines, behavioral interventions, and technologies
4. Enhance diagnosis and treatment of underserved and under-studied populations, specifically,

• Nonverbal persons with ASD

• Ethnically-diverse and/or low resource communities

• Adults

• Those with medical co-morbidities

5. Disseminate and implement evidence-based clinical practices to the broader community worldwide

IMPORTANT: The relevance of the proposed research to ASD and Autism Speaks' research priority areas must be explicitly described in the Letter of Intent (LOI) and full application.

Awards

Autism Speaks will make a limited number of treatment research grants determined by the available financial resources.

Full-level research grant

1-3 years

\$150,000/year maximum

Pilot-level research grant

1-2 years

\$60,000/year maximum

Autism Speaks utilizes a web-based application system for their grant submissions. All applications must be submitted through this system. It is imperative to indicate whether the submission is for the Full- or Pilot-Level Treatment research option.

Research Inquiries

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Link: http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/science-news/autism-speaks-invites-research-grant-applications?utm_source=social-media&utm_medium=E-speaks&utm_campaign=012012