

Epilepsy Foundation Targeted Research Initiative for Morbidity and Mortality

Grantor: Epilepsy Foundation

Closes: 3/21/2012

Maximum: \$50,000.00

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Application Deadline: March 21, 2012

Award Amount: up to \$50,000 maximum for one year

Apply via Proposal Central website

The Targeted Research Initiative for Morbidity and Mortality supports research that generates initial data leading to more extensive projects that will generate knowledge that will ultimately improve the lives of persons with epilepsy. This initiative recognizes the need for research and new insights into these scientific areas.

The broad focus of the morbidity portion of this program includes: identification of somatic comorbidities in epilepsy that occur more than expected among controls, including but not limited to diabetes, gastrointestinal bleeding, chronic lung disease, congenital cardiac abnormalities, heart failure, and pneumonia; and associations between somatic comorbidities in epilepsy and epilepsy outcomes, including quality of life in epilepsy, seizure remission, stigma and other outcomes.

The mortality portion of the program is focused upon potentially preventable causes of death in epilepsy, such as accidents, suicide and SUDEP. Applicants are encouraged to examine risk factors for these causes of death in epilepsy; as well as interventions to decrease the presence of risk factors for these causes of death where risk factors have been identified.

Applicants may request up to \$50,000 maximum for one year.

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Categories: Brain Disorders, Chronic Diseases, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Clinical Research, Congenital Heart Disease, Diabetes, Disease-Specific Research, Epilepsy, Gastrointestinal Disorders, Heart Failure, Lung Disease, Neurology, Psychosocial, Quality of Life

Audience: Neurologist, Physician Researcher