



THE NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Neuroscience Institute (NI) Pilot Program For Clinical Neuroscience

Goal: The NI solicits the submission of proposals from clinical neuroscientists for funds to collect pilot data for grant applications to NIH.

Method of Support by NI: The NI will primarily provide funds for support personnel (*i.e.*, technicians, coordinators, students, post-docs, etc.) or a crucial piece of equipment, and some additional funds for supplies. A progress report must be submitted after each year of funding, and “UTHSC Neuroscience Institute/Center of Excellence” acknowledged in any publications relevant to support. These publications should be forwarded to NI.

NI Funding Levels: Individuals may request up to \$50,000 for the first year of support. The amount awarded will depend on the budget justification and the number of quality applications. A second year of support will be determined by the progress report (including peer review) and availability of funds.

NI Application for Support:

1. Two page application that identifies the PI and other key personnel, a brief description of the project and its current status (*e.g.*, is the project nascent, or is their a grant in submission, revision, etc.) and the intended or current category of application (R01, R21, R34, etc.).
2. *The project should include at least one basic scientist co-investigator with strong research experience.* The Pi and each investigator involved in the project should supply an NIH format biosketch that includes current any current or previous funding.
3. Itemized budget with justification.

Review Process: The NI will review applications and make awards on a meritorious basis. A brief, written summary will be sent to the corresponding PI.

Deadline: Mar. 21, 2008. Submit electronic (PDF) copies to:

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