



## SRS 2016 Support Award for T32 Institutional Training Grant

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Pipeline development is a major strategic initiative of the Sleep Research Society. A component of pipeline development is to target and increase training opportunities in the field of sleep and circadian rhythm research.

This Award will provide a potential program director funding to work with his/her institution to offset personnel and administrative expenses during the development and submittal of a NEW T32 Institutional Training Grant proposal in the field of sleep and circadian rhythm research to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). For 2016, one award of \$25,000 in direct costs is planned.

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Applicant:	Name/s of likely sponsor/mentor/key faculty, with
Applicant Email Address:	academic title:
SRS Member Number:	Institution:
Institution:	Department:
Department:	
Academic Title:	

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NIH IC for Proposal:  
Intended Application Due Date:  
Proposed Duration of Program:

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*Brief description of grant's strength (100 word max)*

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### Required Documentation

This complete application must be submitted with all noted Required Documentation as a single PDF File to [coordinator@srsnet.org](mailto:coordinator@srsnet.org) no later than the 11:59pm, CT, May 1, 2016.

*Pay respect to page limits, etc. noted in each below.*

1. Cover Letter
  - a. Provide identifying information and a brief summary of your vision. Information should include the following: the intended NIH IC for proposal submittal, the intended application due date, the proposed duration of the program, the number of trainees and whether they would be pre- or postdoctoral or short-term professional, type of training venue (e.g. clinical or laboratory science), and suggestions about which entities at your institution will have vested interests a training program ( $\leq 1$  page).

## 2. Proposal

- a. The proposal to the SRS for  $\geq$ \$25,000 in support must convey the strength of a T32 opportunity at your institution and the goals for the training program. You might think of it as a preproposal or letter of intent, describing to the SRS Board of Directors how your proposal will best meet the objectives of the NIH Program Announcement (PA-06-468). The proposal should envision a new program, rather than be a resubmission or continuation effort. ( $\leq$ 2 pages, single spaced, 10 font)

## 3. Biosketch(s)

- a. An NIH-type biosketch for each likely sponsor/mentor/key faculty of the intended training program should be included as Supporting Documents. Each biosketch should include a brief statement of the anticipated role in a T32 program and information by which the track record of training/mentoring graduate and post-doctoral students may be evaluated. (no single Biosketch to exceed 5 pages)

## 4. A Budget Plan

- a. Show how the \$25,000 would support the development and submittal of a T32 proposal. That is, the budget plan need not be detailed but should convey the key ways the seed money would provide unduplicated support to enable a T32 application to become a reality. Salary support for dedicated time to work on the T32 training plan and proposal writing is appropriate. An indirect cost allotment to the institution is not permissible. ( $\leq$ 1/2 page)

## 5. A Letter of Institutional Support

- a. Letter should testify that there is a working relationship with the institution and academic support for T32 proposal development, as well as agreement with the intended allocation of the seed money outlined in the budget plan. This letter should be signed by a departmental chairman, dean, or official in a sponsored programs office.

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