



2010 Sanofi-Aventis Insomnia Subtypes Research Grant

Application Requirements/Criteria and Information

The SRSF is pleased to present a unique funding opportunity made possible through a generous donation by the Sanofi-Aventis Group. The title of grant is “Insomnia subtypes: sleep onset versus sleep maintenance difficulties.” Grant applications for this project may address epidemiology, co-morbidities, consequences, or global therapeutic approaches focusing on the comparison between sleep onset versus sleep maintenance subtypes of insomnia. Of particular interest are the epidemiology, phenotype, burden and therapeutic options available for insomnia patients with mainly, but not exclusively, sleep maintenance difficulties. This project will be awarded to one recipient and funded for one year up to \$60,000.

This grant is intended to support members of the SRS who at the time of application are engaged in active sleep research in a recognized sleep research laboratory.

Requirements for Applicants

- 1) The applicant must have a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D. or D.O.).
- 2) The applicant’s current academic/faculty appointment must be at the assistant professor level or higher
- 3) The applicant must be a full member of the SRS at the time of application.
- 4) The award is not renewable.
- 5) Any individual who has received any other Sleep Research Society Foundation award is not eligible.
- 6) There must be only one Principal Investigator per proposal.
- 7) Indirect costs (overhead) will not be covered by the grant

Application

Applications must be submitted in English. Applying for the award involves submitting the five items via e-mail in a single attached WORD or PDF document. Applications that do not adhere to the following guidelines will be judged non-responsive and not reviewed.

1. A one-page cover letter explaining goals and activities of the proposed work.
2. A three or four-page curriculum vitae for the applicant (use NIH form or equivalent).
3. A list of applicant's other research support, provided in standard NIH format.
4. An *Abstract* of no more than 200 words.
5. A research proposal that includes: specific aims, background, and proposed study design (subjects, method, design, and data analysis). The research proposal should be NO LONGER THAN five pages, including all references, tables and figures. The research plan must be single-spaced using an 11-point font with ½ inch margins. Appendices and reprints will not be accepted.
6. A budget and budget justification (no longer than one page each).

Allowable Costs

- 1) The grant will cover the salary plus fringe benefits of the awardee.
- 2) No funds can be used for purchase of equipment or supplies.
- 3) Indirect costs (overhead) **will not** be paid by the grant.

The deadline for the receipt of the proposal is November 30, 2009. All proposals must be submitted via e-mail. The Foundation encourages a non-binding letter of intent be submitted by **October 21, 2009**, and should include the principal investigator, institution, project title, previous funding received, and a brief biographical sketch. Please contact Nick Cekosh at ncekosh@srsnet.org or (708) 492-1093 with any questions.

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Review Criteria

The Sleep Research Society Foundation will evaluate applications on the basis of the proposed project's scientific significance, innovation, approach, investigator(s) and research environment.