

2018-2019 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH GRANTS IN NEUROSCIENCE

The Lindow Stephens Treat Independent Research Grants in Neuroscience provides monetary support for promising research which has not yet received sufficient sustained funding. Lindow Stephens Treat is pleased to announce that the total grants this year have increased to \$120,000. A single grant will be awarded.

Each grant will be payable in four installments \$30,000 each. Applicants must have a PhD (or foreign equivalent) that prepares them for research in the fields of neuroscience, including the fields of biology, pharmacology, physiology, toxicology, behavior, or cognition. The Independent Research Grants is designed to support basic, translational, and clinical research deemed innovative after review by the Firm.

2018-2019 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH GRANT AWARD CRITERIA

Lindow Stephens Treat, LLC has always been on the cutting edge in its support of charitable, educational, and benevolent organizations. Beginning in 2009, the Firm as decided to more actively direct its efforts at support for the scientific community, and accordingly, it has established the Independent Research Grant to further research in areas of interest to members of the Firm. Grant applications will be evaluated solely within the discretion of the Firm. The funds may be used for any purpose, and commonly are used for equipment, salary, travel, and other research expenditures. **However, the funds of the Independent Research Grant at this time may not be used to pay institutional overhead.**

2018 – 2019 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree (M.D., Ph.D., etc.), be affiliated with an academic research institution, and have obtained at least one prior grant in the past ten years from any nationally-recognized support program.

2. Funding is for one year for up to \$120,000 per year, paid in four installments. Funding of institutional overhead is not permitted. Equipment, salary, and technical support are typical budget requests.

3. The applicant's institution must provide assurance that facilities will be available to pursue the proposed work, if funded. The Grant may be spent as deemed necessary by the principal investigator. The funds obtained by this grant may be used to augment, supplement, or otherwise work in conjunction with ongoing research projects. Accordingly, a minimum allocation of 1% effort is needed by the researcher in applying for the grant. The Grant is extendable in the event research commitments require a longer period of time; the grant may not revert from the recipient to any institution or department.

4. Applications may be submitted any time and are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applications are reviewed and funded entirely within the discretion of the Firm. All decisions of the Firm are final. Nothing in this process may be viewed as creating a right to funding or a right to a particular form of review.

5. The application should enable reviewers to determine eligibility; judge that independence and productivity are established; establish the relevance of the proposal to the furtherance of scientific understanding, and estimate the originality and scientific promise of the investigator. Prior recipients are encouraged to apply.

2018 – 2019 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be submitted via as one combined document in no smaller than 11 pt. font and include in the following order (label each section, include applicant's name in upper right corner, and include separate page for each):

(a) Proposal - a letter from the applicant outlining training and/or project goals that will be accomplished within the award period. One representative project should be described in sufficient detail to elucidate hypothesis, significance, and central methodology. It is permissible to submit a grant that has been submitted to other grantmaking institutions, but an abstract (described below) must be provided as well.

(b) Budget - a budget description (on a separate page) specifying the amount requested with brief justification. Requests must not exceed \$120,000 per year. The applicant's research funding must be listed, and should include any support pending, as well.

(c) Abstract - a less than 500 word description of the research on a separate page written in terms understandable to lay people. If the proposal is funded, this material may be used in law firm announcements.

(d) Curriculum Vitae – NIH-style biosketch (5 page maximum) only.

SUBMISSION ADDRESS

Applications are submitted by sending the above documents to

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY STATEMENT

Lindow Stephens Treat certifies that it receives no ownership interest in any research which may be funded by this grant. It further certifies that this grant is not used to pay for expert services or expertise, nor is it used to pay for research which provides a direct or indirect benefit to the Firm. Lindow Stephens Treat does not take any ownership interest in the research or work product funded by any of its grants.

FUNDING

The 2018-2019 Independent Research Grant in Neuroscience will be funded in four stages, with the first payment made within thirty days of the award, and the other payments made quarterly.