

Cure LGS 365 Research Award Request for Applications

Accepting Applications For LGS Research For Up to 2 Years of Funding



About the LGS Cure 365 Award

The LGS Foundation accepts unsolicited proposals year-round to seed new basic, translational, and clinical research projects on LGS. Projects may be on any novel topic in LGS but must be directly relevant to LGS, which is characterized by specific seizure types and hallmark EEG features. LGS Foundation priority areas for 2025 and moving forward are sleep, expressive communication, and EEG network evolution to LGS.

Eligibility

Physicians and Scientists with faculty or investigator appointments at any stage of their career are eligible to apply.

Review

Proposals will be reviewed quickly by our Medical Science Advisory Council, Patient Family Advisory Council, and Ad-Hoc Scientific Reviewers.



Grant Levels & Approval Process



Level 1: \$25,000

Submit an LOI today for a \$25,000 LGS research seed grant. May be paid over one year or two. Indirect costs are not permitted. International applicants are welcome to apply.



Level 2: \$50,000

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Level 3: \$75,000

Submit an LOI today for a \$75,000 LGS research seed grant. May be paid over one year or two. Indirect costs are not permitted. International applicants are welcome to apply.

Grantee Approval Process

Program Open: Year Round

LOI Decision: 2-3 weeks from receipt

Full Proposal Due: Within 3 months

Scientific Review: Takes 4-5 weeks

Committee Review: Takes 2 weeks

Applicant Notified: 2-3 days after review

Note: The LGS Foundation works very hard to review grants according to the review timeline above, but some things, such as the time it takes to find ad hoc reviewers, reviewer travel, etc., are beyond our control. We will let you know if your application is delayed. Thank you.

Please contact us at research@lgsfoundation.org if you have any questions.



Grant Submission Guidelines

Letter of Intent (LOI)

Please submit a short (up to two pages) letter of intent to research@lgsfoundation.org outlining your project, timeline, and a rough budget.

Full Proposal

Full Proposals are by invitation only and based on an approved LOI. Applications must be submitted within **90 days** of receiving the invitation to submit a full application to Research@LGSFoundation.org and must include the following:

- 1. **Title Page**: Enter proposal title and PI information.
- 2. **Abstract**: Provide a Lay summary and a Scientific summary of the project (1 page)
- 3. **Budget**: Provide a detailed budget and justification. All expenses must be in U.S. dollars. (2 pages)
- 4. **Research Proposal:** To include Specific Aims, Background and significance, Preliminary Data, and Research Plan (5 pages)
- 5. **Bibliography** (no page limit)
- 6. **Curriculum Vitae:** NIH-style Biosketch for each PI and trainee (4 pages)
- 7. **Letters** of support or collaboration (as relevant)

Selected proposals will be funded immediately upon contracting.