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2022 Microbial Pathogenesis in Alzheimer's Research Grant

Opens Jul 15 2022 12:00 AM (EDT)
Deadline Oct 30 2022 11:59 PM (EDT)

$30,000.00 to $250,000.00

Description

The Microbial Pathogenesis in Alzheimer's Disease Grant provides funding to *identify a potential microbial link to Alzheimer's disease.* All awards must be narrowly focused on elucidating the possible roles of infectious agents in the causation of Alzheimer's disease. The grant awards will support innovative research including basic, clinical, and/or non-traditional approaches. This includes proposals that span the breadth of the microbial world including bacteria, fungi, parasites, viruses, and microbial synergy among other possibilities.

Purpose

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Program Objectives

This funding is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- To obtain evidence that an infectious agent or microbial community is correlated to Alzheimer's disease.
- To promote novel research in the field of microbial triggers for Alzheimer's disease.

2.24 million dollars in grant funding will be available through the 2022 grant period. Individual grants will range between $30,000 - $250,000. Grant amount varies dependent on the merits of the project.

Distribution of grants is as follows (but not limited to):

- Up to six $250,000 awards to established investigators (Assistant Professor to Professor) who have already launched/developed initial research. Past awardees are eligible to apply.
- Up to five $100,000 awards to senior/mid-career investigators (Assistant Professor to Professor) to obtain preliminary data to facilitate development of a research proposal for submission to the NIH

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