

The CINN Associates NeuroGrant Guidelines

The Associates support research, education and community outreach efforts broadly related to cranial and spine disorders. The Associates are interested in encouraging efforts aimed at improving the lives of patients afflicted by neurological disorders

Funding Priorities

The Associates prefer projects that are **translational** and can **move quickly** from the research bench to the patient “bedside”. In addition to translational research, **quality of life research including the impact of treatment on families and outcomes assessment and documentation, complementary and alternative therapy research, educational and community outreach projects are all of interest.** Criteria for selection include the **quality** of the project and **the opportunity for a positive impact on patient outcome.**

The Process

Please provide a 2-3 page description of your project no later **than end of day May 18, 2007** which includes:

- Project Overview and Aims
- Research Design, Methods, Methodologies
- Relevance to the Associates’ Priorities and Implications for Patients
- Timeline and Budget
- Attachments (C.V.s./ other supporting documents)
- Contact information

Grant applicants will be invited to make a 20-minute presentation to the CINN Associates during the evenings of **June 12 and 13.** The CINN Associates will evaluate the proposals according to the funding priorities described above. Applicants will be notified of the disposition of their requests in late June and the funds will be available immediately thereafter, typically in multiple tranches: 50% upon project initiation, 25% upon receipt of a midpoint progress report and 25% upon completion. Funds are forfeited if projects are not initiated within 12 months of the grant award.

Grants are available to researchers from **any institution.** Multiple applications may be submitted from the same researcher or institution; Associates reserve the right, however, to select only one project per researcher and to limit the number of presentations. **Presentations are mandatory.**

Contact Information

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