

The CINN Associates Board 2008 NeuroGrant Guidelines

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

Funding Priorities

The Board prefers 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 23, 2008** which includes:

- Project Title
- 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 Board during the evenings of **June 10 and 11**. The Board 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 installments: 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.** Award funds may only be used to support the direct costs of research; award funds may not be used for indirect costs or institutional overhead. Award recipients are required to cite the CINN Foundation as the source of all funding in all publications or presentations of data from the funded project.

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

Please forward proposals and direct any inquires to:

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