

Call for Proposals – SAMPLE

Check back for new RFP in the fall 2006

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association Inc. (NTSAD) is considered to be the nation's oldest genetic disease nonprofit organization. The "Allied Diseases" represent a family of more than 40 diseases including leukodystrophies and lysosomal storage diseases affecting the central nervous system. NTSAD is soliciting proposals for innovative research projects that would be likely to generate strong preliminary data for major funding in the area of neurodegenerative disorders affecting the CNS, especially pediatric leukodystrophies (such as Canavan and Krabbe) and lysosomal storage disorders. Projects can be basic or translational and particular consideration will be given to projects involving neural stem cells, the blood brain barrier, molecular chaperones, gene therapy, or other therapeutic strategies. The funders are especially interested in projects that bridge potential treatment of leukodystrophies and LSDs of the CNS. Funding would be \$30,000 to \$45,000 for one year, inclusive of indirect costs not to exceed 10%.

Application Guidelines

Executive Summary: (1 page) major objectives and impact of research.

Detailed Research Plan: (up to 5 pages) design of research; process for collecting and analyzing data; potential risks and their management; top level one-year schedule of research including defining milestones, which will be reported in one interim report to demonstrate progress relative to budget.

Detailed Budget: (1 page) To be linked to the top-level one-year schedule as described above. The first half-payment (50%) will occur at inception of project. A second quarter-payment (25%) will occur upon completion of the interim six-month progress and budget report, and the final quarter-payment (25%) will occur upon completion of a final report. No more than 10% of the project's budget can go toward indirect expenses. (The award will be announced during NTSAD's 26th Annual Conference on April 23, 2004, with a goal of starting the project by June 1, 2004.

Curriculum Vitae: (2-3 page NIH bio-sketch format) with emphasis on related experience. Also include a list of any other personnel expected to be involved with the research project and a brief description of their experience.

Facility description: (1 page) An outline of the facility or laboratory in which research will take place with a listing of existing equipment applicable to project.

Other sources of financial and collaborative support: (1 page) This should include support already received and/or applied for.

Proposals should be sent to:

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