

Aufzien Family Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Parkinson's Disease

Call for grant proposals

Includes clarification of rules – updated April 16

The *Aufzien Family Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Parkinson's Disease (APPD)* is a venture of Tel Aviv University and brings together excellence in research among basic scientists (Faculty members at TAU from all faculties) and physicians (Clinical Faculty members from affiliated hospitals*). This year the Research Fund will provide 3 research grants for the amount of \$100,000 (preliminary data required) and 4 seed money grants of \$25,000, supporting fundamental and translational research into the causes, mechanisms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of **Parkinson's Disease**. Preference will be given to proposals that aim towards the development of disease-modifying interventions in Parkinson's Disease or synucleopathies.

The proposal should outline the vision, deliverables, and overall goals of the initiative, and the research priorities of its research themes. APPD's innovative grant program will support the exploration of novel and innovative ideas, with the potential for breakthrough science.

*To encourage collaborations between TAU and the hospitals: TAU Clinical Faculty with laboratories at one of the TAU-affiliated hospitals (MD or PhD, on clinical or regular track) are eligible to apply in collaboration with TAU Faculty members with laboratories on the TAU Ramat Aviv campus (Preclinical Faculty at the Sackler Faculty of Medicine; Faculty at other Faculties and Schools).

Length of duration of grant - 1 year, with ability to request extension to 2 years.

Each faculty member can only be part of 1 grant, whether as PI or collaborator.

Budget is for research only, no clinical studies.

*Researchers from the Neurological Institute at TASMC are ineligible.

The budget will be maintained by the Research Authority at TAU.

Note regarding IP: If TAU faculty and Hospital Clinical faculty are co-inventors of any results or inventions, the parties will negotiate in good faith and enter into an inter-institutional agreement relating to the protection, use and commercialization of such joint results or inventions.

Grant committee:

Prof. Nir Giladi, Prof. Karen Avraham (Co-Directors, APPD)

Prof. Yoav Henis, Vice President for Research and Development, TAU

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Application for \$100,000 research grant

Format for research grants proposal

1. Scientific background
2. Research aims
3. Methodology
4. Budget justification. Include other grant support and what project funding is dedicated for. Indicate any overlap.
5. Preliminary data (essential)

Include letter of endorsement from Dean/Head of School

Limit up to 5 pages (includes figures), font Arial or Times New Roman 11, 1.5 space. References can be beyond 5 pages.

Add CV of each applicant – NIH Biosketch format

All applications, after passing the Grant Committee's initial evaluation for suitability, will be evaluated by external referees. The Grant Committee reserves the right to reject applications if they do not meet the criteria. Projects will be reviewed annually to ensure that the objectives of the research program are being met.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2019

Refer any **questions** to Alana Hassan, alanarhassan@tauex.tau.ac.il

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Application for \$25,000 seed grant

Format for seed money grant proposal

1. Scientific background
2. Research aims
3. Methodology
4. Budget justification. Include other grant support and what project funding is dedicated for. Indicate any overlap. State prospects for future funding.

Include letter of endorsement from Dean/Head of School

Limit up to 3 pages (includes figures), font Arial or Times New Roman 11, 1.5 space. References can be beyond 3 pages.

Add CV of each applicant – NIH Biosketch format

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