Application Deadline

November 16, 2015 by 5:00 pm (no exceptions)

Program Description

- The Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Awards are intended to provide seed dollars for young investigators and position them to compete successfully for major federal grants.
- Applicants must be fulltime Miller School of Medicine faculty below the rank of Associate Professor and under the age of 45 at the time the Award begins (June 1, 2016).

Award Term

The funding period is one year.

Budget and Budget Justification

Glaser project support is available for up to $40,000. These grants are intended to be flexible and can be used to fit a variety of scientific needs, including salaries for technical personnel (support for faculty salary and graduate student stipends are not permitted, but the percent effort can be included in the budget section 4B of the application as matching funds/cost share), supplies, animal costs and other expenses required to conduct the proposed research.

Each section within the budget should be clearly justified. ALL personnel who play a role in the research project should be listed including their percent effort (even when no salary support is being requested), a detailed description of supplies/other expenses and their costs.

Internal Award budgets do not support the use of funds outside of the University of Miami, i.e., personnel costs outside of UM cannot be supported by these awards, but consultant costs will be considered if the specialty/need is unavailable at UM. STRONG justification for consultant costs is required and will be considered on a case by case basis. Submitted budgets are expected to be realistic estimates.

Matching Funds/Cost Share

Matching funds/cost share may come from many different categories. The most common is for the percent effort a faculty and/or graduate student will contribute on the research project being submitted. The percent effort indicated in the budget (even though salary support is not being requested) are considered matching funds/cost share. Additionally, any departmental funds or grant support for research staff, supplies, etc. are considered matching funds/cost share and should be indicated.

Review Criteria

The Stanley J. Glaser Foundation Research Awards Review Committee considers the following aspects of the application:
- the scientific merit of the proposed studies (importance of the problem, originality of approach, appropriateness of techniques and clarity of presentation)
- the prospect that the studies supported by the Glaser Award funding will result in successful applications for a major federal grant
- the qualifications, experience and productivity of the applicant
Application Portal Information

- **Glaser Application**: The 2016 Glaser application is available at the following link: https://app.wizehive.com/apps/glaser. You will need to register and create a username and password to gain access to the Glaser online application portal.
  Note: The online application has the ability for you to save your work and return at a later time.

- **Forms and Template**: Applicants are required to use the NIH Biographical Sketch and modified NIH template.
  - Biographical Sketch
  - Budget and Budget Justification (Use modified NIH Template)

Application Instructions

- The application pages should be completed using Arial 11-point font and each page should have no less than 0.5 inch margins. **Note: Be sure to adhere to the page limitations noted for each section of the application. Sections 1 – 4 are a web based template (fillable online) and Section 5 are file uploads.**
- Complete the online application including the following sections:
  - **Section 1 – Principal Investigator (PI) Information**
    - PI Last Name
    - PI First Name
    - PI Middle Initial
    - C Number
    - NIH eRA Commons Username
    - Rank
    - Tenure Path
    - Degrees
    - Year of Last Degree Conferred
    - Primary Department
    - Division (if applicable)
    - E-mail Address
    - Office Phone Number
    - Cell Phone Number
    - Name of Department Chair
    - Name of Department Administrator (This is the post-award financial analyst that will help you manage this grant if awarded.)
    - Percent Time Spent in Research
    - Percent Time Spent in Clinic
    - Have you received any previous Miller School UM Internal research award in the past 5 years (e.g., SAC, Dean’s NIH Bridge, Glaser, CFAR, CTSI, etc.)?
  - **Section 2 – Project Information**
    Has a proposal on the same topic as the present application been submitted to other funding agencies/mechanisms? (Yes/No)
    - 2A – Proposal Title
    - 2B – Project Narrative/Public Health Relevance Statement (2-3 sentences)
    - 2C – Scientific Abstract (600 word limit)
    - 2D – Indicate the RFA, PAR, PA or FOA number which you intend to submit and the funding agency. Indicate the planned submission date.
    - 2E – Total Budget Requested (The budget will be detailed in Section 4B)
    - 2E.1 – Matching Funds/Cost Share
    - 2F – Are Co-PIs Involved in this Project?
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2G – Type of Research Involved in your Proposal
2H – Request to Exclude Reviewer(s)

- Section 3 – Regulatory Approval(s)
  - IRB
  - IACUC
  - ESCRO
  - IBC

- Section 4 – Applicant Information
  - 4A – Applicant’s Background
  - 4B – Career Goals and Objectives
  - 4C – Applicant’s Plan for Career Development/Training Activities During Award Period

- Section 5 – Research Plan
  - 5A – Biographical Sketch for PI, each Co-PI, and Key Co-Investigators (use NIH template provided)
  - 5B – Budget and Budget Justification (use modified NIH template provided)
  - 5C – Introduction to Application/Response to Reviewers (Resubmissions only)
  - 5D – Specific Aims (1 page limit)
  - 5E – Research Strategy (6 page limit, for revisions in the body of the application, highlight significant changes by bracketing, changing typography, or a line in the margin.)
    Required Subsections: Significance, Innovation, and Approach
  - 5F – References Cited
  - 5G – Letters of Support (if relevant)

For any questions, please contact Karen Lamper at klamper@miami.edu. Incomplete applications and applications that do not adhere to the page limitations will be returned without review.