



# **ADVOCACY FOR NEUROACANTHOCYTOSIS PATIENTS**

## **Research Grant Application**

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### Eligibility

The Advocacy for Neuroacanthocytosis Patients (AfNP) Grant Awards are provided as “seed monies” (\$50,000) for new clinical or basic research projects that are directly related to understanding the neuroacanthocytosis diseases, in the hope that the results can be used to attract funding from other sources. Applicants must have an M.D. or a Ph.D. degree and already have a faculty appointment at an accredited medical school, university or research institute. Applications from all countries are welcome.

### Terms

The AfNP Grants conditions are published on the AfNP website [www.naadvocacy.org](http://www.naadvocacy.org) “Grant Decision-Making Process” and are similar to those of the Wellcome Trust. <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/doc%5Fwtd004055.html> . Grants will support personnel (other than the Principal Investigator), supplies and equipment. The award does NOT cover indirect costs. Applications must be made through an accredited medical school, university or research institute, which must agree to supply the clinical or laboratory facilities. Awards are paid in installments, contingent upon satisfactory progress as documented in progress reports submitted to AfNP. All publications resulting from research funded by AfNP must acknowledge the Advocacy for Neuroacanthocytosis Patients and should be provided to AfNP when in-press.

### Application

Completed proposals must be received by AfNP no later than January **30 2019, at 1700 GMT**. In addition, your proposal (including all supporting documents) *must be* submitted as a single electronic file in PDF file format. Proposals should be completed on line and submitted via email. Applicants who submit proposals via email are advised to verify receipt of same.

1. An electronic version of the application form may be obtained/completed online at our website: [www.naadvocacy.org](http://www.naadvocacy.org). Contact Ginger Irvine [gingern@naadvocacy.org](mailto:gingern@naadvocacy.org) for additional information.
2. Each proposal must be submitted electronically as a single file in PDF file format. Paper copies will not be accepted, **nor** will applications submitted in any file format other than PDF be accepted.
3. Submit to AfNP by the deadline an electronic copy of your application for funding.

Awards will be recommended by the Scientific Advisory Panel prior to formal approval by the AfNP. Awardees will be notified in April 2019.

### Supporting Documents

Applications must be accompanied by a letter from the director and/or project supervisor of the department in which the work will be done, evaluating the significance of the research to be conducted and potential of the researcher. Proposals involving the participation of human subjects must indicate any potential risks (physical or psychological). Copies of the certified consent form and approval from the sponsoring Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the protection of human subjects in research must accompany the application. ALL proposals for research involving use of animals must include statement certifying compliance with all applicable laws, and conformity with legislation and administrative directives in the country in which the research will take place. A completed application includes, in order, the following:

- I. Administrative Information
- II. Research and Training Plan Summary
- III. Budget
- IV. Biographical Sketch
- V. Other Research Support
- VI. Letter of Support
- VII. Research and Training Plan

# APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANT

## Section I - Administrative Information

<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	
<b>Title or Position:</b>	<b>Degrees:</b>
<b>Institution:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	
<b>Your Address at Institution:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
	<b>E-Mail:</b>
	<b>Fax:</b>

**Type of Institution:**  
 Public Institution:     State     Local     Private Institution     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Full Title of Research Proposal:</b>	
<b>Abbreviated Title of Research Proposal (also at top of each application page):</b>	
<b>Dates of Proposed Project Period:</b>	<b>Amount Requested for one year:</b>
<b>Name / Title / Address / Telephone / Fax / E-mail of Person to Whom Checks Should be Mailed:</b> (person indicated is official signing for the applicant organization)	

### Terms and Conditions

The undersigned agree to: (1) acknowledge support from AfNP in any publication resulting from an award, (2) submit a final report within one month after the end of the support period, and supply copies of reprints or manuscripts supported by the award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal Investigator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Official Representing the Applicant Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Abbreviated Title of Research Proposal:

**Section II - Research Plan Summary**

**Full Title of Application:**

**Abstract of Research Plan** (do not exceed the space provided):

**Lay Summary**

Abbreviated Title of Research Proposal:

**Section III - Budget for 12-Month Grant Period**

<b>From:</b>			<b>Through:</b>		
<b>Personnel</b>			<b>Amount Requested</b>		
<b>Name, Official Title, Department</b>	<b>Role on Project</b>	<b>% Effort</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Principal Investigator				
<b>Subtotals</b>					
<b>Equipment (itemize):</b>					
<b>Supplies (itemize briefly by category):</b>					
<b>Other (itemize briefly by category):</b>					
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 12-MONTH GRANT PERIOD</b>					

Note: AfNP provides only direct costs for research support. You may use additional pages if necessary. You may include resources available to carry out research plan (not to exceed one [1] page). Justify any unusual or large items or expenditures.

Abbreviated Title of Research Proposal:

**Section IV - Biographical Sketch**

Please provide the following information for all key personnel. A copy of this page should be completed for each individual.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position Title</b>		
<b>Education / Training</b> (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing. Include postdoctoral training.)			
<b>Institution and Location</b>	<b>Degree (if applicable)</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>

**RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Concluding with present position, list, in chronological order, previous employment, experience, and honors. Include present membership on any public advisory committee. List, in chronological order, the titles, all authors, and complete references to all publications during the past three years and representative earlier publications pertinent to this application. If the list of publications in the last three years exceeds two pages, select the most pertinent publications. **Do not exceed TWO PAGES.**

**Note: An NIH format bio-sketch is acceptable.**

Abbreviated Title of Research Proposal:

### Section V - Other Research Support

List all other research support of the principal investigator, including requests now being considered as well as any proposal which the principal investigator plans to submit to a public health service, foundations, or other agencies, regardless of relevance to this application. To be included also are **current or pending** contracts, Fellowship Awards, Research Career Awards and Training Grants. Include support for this project received from sponsoring institution. Amounts shown reflect total fund awarded or pending over the entire grant periods indicated in the final column. Note: Percent effort for all projects **cannot** exceed 100%.

There is no form page for other support. Information on other support should be provided in the format shown below. The sample is intended to provide guidance regarding the type and extent of information requested.

#### Format

<b>Name of Individual Active/Pending</b>		
<b>Project Number (Principal Investigator) Source</b>	<b>Dates of Approved/Proposed Project Annual Direct Costs</b>	<b>Percent Effort</b>
<b>Title of Project (or subproject)</b>		
<b>The major goals of this project are...</b>		
<b>Overlap (summarized for each individual)</b>		

#### Sample

<b>ANDERSON, R.R.</b>		
<b>Active</b>		
2 R01 HL 00000-13 (Anderson) NIH / NHLBI Chloride and Sodium Transport in Airway Epithelial Cells The major goals of this project are to define the biochemistry of chloride and sodium transport in airway epithelial cells and clone gene(s) involved in transport.	3/1/98 - 2/28/99 \$186,529	30%
5 R01 HL 00000-07 (Baker) NIH / NHLBI Ion Transport in Fetal Lung The major goal of this project is to study chloride and sodium transport in normal and cystic fibrosis fetal lung.	4/1/96 - 3/31/98 \$122,717	10%
<b>Pending</b> DCB 95000 (Anderson) National Science Foundation Liposome Membrane Composition and Function  The major goals of this project are to define biochemical properties of liposome membrane components and maximize liposome uptake into cells.	12/01/97 - 11/30/99 \$43,123	20%
<b>Overlap</b> There is scientific overlap between aim 2 of NSF DCB 950000 and aim 4 of the application under consideration. If both are funded, the budgets will be adjusted appropriately in conjunction with agency staff.		

Abbreviated Title of Research Proposal:

### Section VII - Research and Training Plan

1. Summary of specific aims (brief)\*
2. Background and significance (2 pages)\*
3. Preliminary studies, with figures\*
4. Methods, expected results, data analysis, interpretation and significance\*
5. Literature cited
6. Consultant and collaborative arrangements (if applicable)
7. IRB Certification/Protection of Human Subjects information (if applicable)
8. Laboratory Animal Welfare information (if applicable)

*\*Cumulatively, items 1-4 may not exceed 10 pages of 12-point type.*

The review committee will be familiar with standard methodologies but critical experimental details must be provided. Applications should be concise but complete. Applications that do not conform to these specifications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2012 at 1700 GMT

**Applicants may only submit proposals electronically via email as a single PDF file.**

**Return completed application to:**

**glenn @naadvocacy.org**

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