

# Pioneer SCA Translational Research Award

*Sponsored by the National Ataxia Foundation*

## Instructions and Application for SCA Translational Research Grant for FY 2018

**Description** - The National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) invites proposals, under a competitive Request for Applications (RFA) process, to award a grant focusing on research investigations that will facilitate the development of treatments for the Spinocerebellar Ataxias.

Funding will be for one year. The total grant per award is \$100,000. Indirect costs are not allowed to be paid from this grant award.

Each application must include the project objectives and a lay summary that will be used as NAF wishes and should not contain confidential information. The other parts of the grant application are considered confidential and will only be released to members of the review committee, the NAF staff and NAF Board of Directors.

Applications will be accepted from for-profit organizations, non-profit organizations, public or private institutions, and institutions both inside and outside the United States.

**Pre-Submission** – A letter of intent to include a ½ -1-page abstract with the specific aims of the research project are due on 8/15/17. Send to [susan@ataxia.org](mailto:susan@ataxia.org)

**Submission of Application** – The completed application form, to include a biosketch for the principal investigator, co-investigators and key personnel, and any letters of support should be submitted electronically as a single PDF to Susan Hagen, NAF's Patient and Research Services Director, at [susan@ataxia.org](mailto:susan@ataxia.org) on 9/15/17 by 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Hard copies of applications are not required. Electronic signatures will be accepted.

If you have questions, you may call Sue Hagen at 763-231-2742.

### **Important Dates –**

Letter of intent deadline: August 15, 2017

Application deadline: September 15, 2017

Review by Board of Directors: December 1-24

E-mail notification of funding decision to applicant: December 26-31

Funds dispersed: December 26-31

*Please do not call NAF about the status of your grant.*

Activation date: January 1, 2018

### **Reporting Requirements –**

A 6-month progress report is due on July 15, 2018

A final scientific report and layperson summary is due May 1, 2018

A final financial report on how the funds were used is due on May 1, 2018

# National Ataxia Foundation

## Application for the Pioneer SCA Translational Research Grant

### SECTION 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<b>Principal Investigator:</b>	
<b>Title or Position:</b>	<b>Degrees:</b>
<b>Institution:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
	<b>Email:</b>
	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>Full Title of Research Proposal:</b>	
<b>Type of research: (Translational or Clinical)</b>	
<b>Dates of Proposed Project:</b> Start: 1/1/18      End: 12/31/18	<b>Total Amount:</b> \$100,000
<b>Name, Title, Address of Person to Whom Checks should be mailed: (Electronic deposit preferred.)</b>	
<b>Human Subjects Approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Animal Subjects Approval</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Name and Contact Information of Submitting Official:</b>	

The undersigned agree to 1.) Acknowledge support from the National Ataxia Foundation in any publication resulting from the award. 2.) Submit a 6-month progress report. 3.) Submit a final scientific report and layperson summary within 4 months after the end of the support period. Copies of reprints or manuscripts supported by this grant shall be made available to NAF in a timely manner.

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Signature of Principal Investigator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Official Representing the Applicant Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SECTION II – RESEARCH PLAN SUMMARY

**Title:**

**Project Objectives** – Define the overall objectives and explain how they would contribute to pre-clinical or clinical investigations that would lead to treatments for Spinocerebellar ataxia. (Do not exceed the space provided. This is meant to serve as a description of the proposed work when separated from the application. If funded, this may be made public so should not include confidential information.)

**Title:**

**Lay Abstract: This lay summary will be published and used by NAF. (Do not exceed the space provided.)**

## **SECTION III – RESEARCH PLAN**

**Title:**

**Research Plan – Please include all of the areas listed below. \*Items 1-4 may not exceed 6 pages (10-12-point font).**

**1. Specific Aims (List and briefly describe each specific aim)\***

**2. Background and significance\***

**3. Preliminary studies/data\***

**4. Research Plan\***

**5. Literature cited.**

**6. Consultant and collaborative arrangements (if applicable.)**

## Section IV - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**Title:**

**1. Key Personnel** – Beginning with the Principal Investigator, list all key personnel by name, title and project role. Please include a biosketch or CV for the PI and all key personnel.

**2. Collaborations** – Explain plans for collaborative arrangements or use of outside consultants to achieve research plan and project objectives. For example, if cell cultures, assays, animal models, etc... are to be shared with by other investigators. Please include letters of support from collaborators as related to this study.

**3. Related Grant Support** – Please list any overlapping, pending or supplemental financial support available for this project from other sources (include source, amount and duration of funding, and explanation as necessary).

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section V - BUDGET FOR 12 MONTH GRANT PERIOD**

Personnel			Amount Requested		
Name, Official Title, Department	Role on Project	% Effort	Salary	Fringe Benefits	Total
		<b>Subtotals</b>			

<b>Equipment: (Itemize)</b>	
	\$

<b>Supplies (Itemize briefly by category)</b>	
	\$

<b>Travel</b> (Explain briefly – NAF will not provide travel funds for attendance at professional meetings)	
	\$

**Title:**

**Section V - BUDGET FOR 12 MONTH GRANT PERIOD cont.**

<b>Other Expenses</b> (e.g., animal care, consultants, etc. please itemize briefly by category)	
	\$

<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR PROPOSED PROJECT</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>
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**NOTE: Indirect costs cannot to be paid from grants awarded by the National Ataxia Foundation.**