

The Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation
Awards Program in Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery Research

Terms of the Award
2024 Grant Cycle

Overview: Awards are made to nonprofit academic, or for-profit academic, entities that are unable to start the work described in the Project's research proposal within the standard three (3) month delayed start timeframe. Start dates beyond the standard three (3) month delayed start timeframe may be considered with assurances from the Institution on the Grantor.

Institutional Assurances Recipients must adhere to all federal, state, and local regulations regarding the use of human subjects or biologic samples including informed consent, radioactive or hazardous materials, and recombinant DNA, when appropriate in this Project. It is the responsibility of the Recipient's Institution to ensure that all human subjects and other required institutional approvals (IRB, other) are in place prior to releasing any award funds. All trials must be registered at ClinicalTrials.gov. The signatures of the Authorized Institutional Representative on the Application Face Sheet and the Institutional Officer on the "Institutional Officer Acceptance Agreement" confirm this oversight.

Liability: Each party shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and the negligent acts or omissions of its employees, officers, agents, or directors, to the extent allowed by law.

Indemnity: To the extent permitted under applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations which govern the Recipient and its employees, agents, officers, and directors, the Recipient shall indemnify and hold the Grantor harmless against any and all costs, losses, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by the Grantor in connection with the Project.

may not be used for general operating costs. Research-related expenses not directly related to the Project, general office supplies, individual institutional administrative charges in addition to direct costs (e.g., telephone, other electronic communication, IT network), professional membership dues, and travel charges are not allowable expenses.

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A determination, preliminary or otherwise, is made by the United States Internal Revenue Service that the award does not constitute a qualifying distribution.

The Institution fails to perform any of its duties, in the judgment of the Grantor or its Scientific Review Committee, required by the Application Guidelines and these terms. In such cases, the Grantor shall provide no less than thirty (30) days termination notice in writing to the Institution, upon which the Institution shall have an additional thirty (30) days following receipt of such notice within which to cure any deemed failures.

The Institution ceases to be exempt from income taxes under the Internal Revenue Service Code or becomes a private foundation.

There is a material change in the purpose, character, or method of operation of the Institution such as to jeopardize its tax status.

Unexpended Funds Any funds in excess of \$500.00 remaining at the close of an extended Project period must be returned to the Grantor within sixty (60) days.

Medical and Family Leave: The Recipient may continue to expend any Award funds allocated to salary during medical or parental leave consistent with the Institutional level of paid leave for such purposes. Similarly, budgeted costs for maintaining the research study may be expended during the leave, subject to institutional policies. Budgeting of these expenses during leave requires approval of the Grantor.

Patents, Copyright, and Intellectual Property The Recipient should follow the Institution's policies regarding discoveries or any other intellectual property that results from research conducted under this Project. The Grantor of this Project will not retain any rights to intellectual property including patents, copyrights, trademarks, or other proprietary rights that result from the Project.

Confidentiality and Third Party Release: Application materials as well as scientific progress and final reports are considered confidential. The Grantor engages third parties who have the necessary expertise to review the submitted materials and evaluate each project. Although the Grantor endeavors to protect the confidentiality of the reports by requiring reviewers to sign confidentiality agreements, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. The Grantor is not responsible for any consequences resulting from the disclosure of the content of these materials to such third parties.

The Grantor reserves the right to publicly acknowledge Award information (Recipient Name, Institution, Project Title and Research Project Summary). This information will be made available through the website of the Grantor (<https://hria.org/tmf/thomead/>)

Acknowledgements The Recipient is expected to share research findings in a timely manner through professional meetings and/or publications. Publications or presentations resulting from research supported by this Award must acknowledge support from The Edward N. & Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation Awards Program in AD Research, Health Resources in Action.

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