



MENTAL ILLNESS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

MIRA Research Program Grant Application

MIRA is accepting grant proposals for research projects. Proposals are solicited for both basic science and clinical research in neuropsychiatric illness. Priority will be given to Addiction, Anxiety, Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder, Bipolar disorder, Dementia, Depression, Memory disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Panic Disorder, Parkinson's disease, and Schizophrenia. An oral presentation may be requested.

Focus: Neuropsychiatric Research
Grant Period: 1 Year
Maximum Funding: \$30,000 per grant

Grant Application GUIDELINES

MIRA offers grants up to \$30,000, exclusive of institutional overhead, for basic and clinical research.

Submission Requirements

- An abstract of less than 250 words (as non-technical as possible)
- Detailed Description of proposed research
 - Background
 - Goals
 - Hypothesis
 - Central Methodology
 - Significance
- Budget specifying amount requested with a brief justification.
- Brief description of recent research activities.
- Curriculum vitae and bibliography.
- Please submit ten copies of the application.

Award Terms

Period: One year. Extensions may be requested.

Use of Funds: Funds are to be expended according to the budget or an approximation thereof and in accordance with the policies of the awardee's institution.

- Unexpended funds are to be returned to MIRA.
- Funds provided under this grant shall not be used for political purposes.
- Funds are to cover direct costs of research not overhead or indirect costs.



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Financial Records: The grantee (or grantee's institution) will maintain adequate supporting records including receipts and expenditures.

Human Subjects, Animals and Recombinant DNA: If the study involves humans, animals or recombinant DNA, it must comply with the current guidelines of the Department of Health and Human Services. By accepting the award, the institution agrees to accept responsibility for such compliance.

Patents: If an invention is made wholly, or in part, with support received from MIRA, then MIRA shall be notified promptly, in writing. While the title to any such invention will normally be vested in the grantee, the grantee will reach a mutually satisfactory agreement with MIRA concerning disposition of royalties, license fees or other income.

Acknowledgment of Support: Any publications arising from work supported by MIRA shall acknowledge the receipt of support from MIRA. One reprint of each publication shall be forwarded to MIRA.

Change of Institution: If the grantee wishes to transfer the grant to another institution, a formal request shall be directed to MIRA. The request shall include a request to relinquish the grant and the estimated amount of funds, if any, to be transferred to the new institution. The new institution shall provide a letter stating that it will accept the grant. The transfer must be approved by MIRA.

Early Termination: Should the grantee leave the institution to which the grant was awarded, and not wish to transfer the grant to another eligible institution, the grant may be terminated. The termination shall be effective on the date on which the grantee's association with the project ends. Any funds unused when the grant terminates shall be returned to MIRA.

Interim Report: A one page progress report must be submitted by May 31 of the grant year.

Final Report: Within (90) days of the termination of this grant, cumulative financial and scientific reports shall be submitted. The requirement for a final scientific report may be fulfilled by submitting a short narrative report and copies of future publications which describe work supported in whole, or in part by grant funds, as they are published.

Grant Payments: At MIRA's discretion, payments will be made in three installments during the grant year, contingent upon appropriate reporting.



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Grant Application

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Business Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email Address:	

Project Information

Title of Project:	
Amount Requested:	
Abstract (250 words or less):	



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Grant Payment Form

Payments should be issued as follows:

Awardee Name:	
Payee Name: (Institution)	
Payee Address:	
Attention:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email Address:	

Submitted under the MIRA Grant Award Terms by:

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Date:	

Please forward the signed application, notification of IRB approval and all attachments to:

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