

Cure LGS 365 Research Award Request for Proposals



Accepting Applications For LGS Research For
Up to 2 Years of Funding
1 Year. 365 Opportunities to Apply.

Overview

The Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation invites applications for the Cure LGS 365 Research Grant Program. This year-round, rolling Request for Proposals (RFP) is intended to seed innovative basic, translational, or clinical research projects with direct relevance to LGS. Projects must address critical gaps in knowledge, therapeutic development, or clinical care, with a clear pathway toward impact for the LGS patient community.

Funding Scope and Duration

- Grants of up to \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$75,000 are available.
- Project durations may range from 1–2 years.
- Indirect costs and fringe benefits are not covered.

Priority Areas

- LGS Biomarkers that predict disease course and/or responsiveness to treatment
- Mortality in LGS
- Sleep in LGS
- Medical Device Use in LGS
- The “LGS Secondary Brain Network” (Archer, et al., *Front Neurol*, 2014)
- Natural History of LGS
- Non-seizure issues in LGS
- LGS Prevention, Reversal, and/or Stabilization
- Neurodegeneration in LGS
- Pediatric to adult transition of care in LGS

Eligibility

- Applicants from all career stages are welcome; junior investigators, established scientists, and international applicants are eligible.
- Previous LGS grant recipients may reapply with novel proposals.

Application Process

Call for proposal: year-round

LOI Decision: 2-3 weeks upon receipt

Full Proposal: 3 months upon LOI decision

Scientific Review: 4- 6 weeks

Committee Review: 3 weeks

Notice of Award: 1 week post committee review

Letter of Intent (LOI)

- LOIs accepted at any time; submit to research@lgsfoundation.org.
- Maximum 2 pages describing project aims, rationale, preliminary data, timeline, and budget estimate.
- Please use a size 11 font or larger with margins of at least 0.5 inches.
- All documents should be submitted as one PDF.

Full Proposal (by invitation)

Full Proposals are by invitation only and based on an approved LOI. Applications should be size 11 font or larger with margins of at least 0.5 inches and must be submitted within 90 days of receiving the invitation. Submit a full application to research@LGSFoundation.org, and include the following sections:

1. **Title Page:** Enter proposal title and PI information.
2. **Abstract:** Provide a Lay summary and a Scientific summary of the project (1 page)
3. **Budget:** Provide a detailed budget and justification. Expenses must be in U.S. dollars. (2 pages)

4. **Research Proposal:** To include Specific Aims, Background and significance, Preliminary Data, and Research Plan (5 pages)
5. **References:** (no page limit)
6. **Curriculum Vitae:** NIH-style Biosketch for each PI and trainee (4 pages)
7. **Letters of support or collaboration:** As relevant

All documents should be submitted as one PDF. Funding decisions are provided within 2 months of submission. Meritorious proposals will be funded immediately upon contracting.

Scientific Review

- Proposals reviewed by an expert panel for scientific merit, innovation, feasibility, and relevance to LGS.
- LGS Family reviewers will assess patient/community impact.
- Applicants will receive structured feedback; final decisions will be based on combined scientific and community perspectives.

Reporting Requirements

- Awardees must provide annual and final scientific and financial progress reports.
- A summary of outcomes for lay audiences is required.

Key Dates

- No deadlines; applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- Funding decisions are provided within 2 months of submission.

Contact

Questions and LOIs should be directed to: research@lgsfoundation.org.

Note: The LGS Foundation works very hard to review grants according to the review timeline above, but some things, such as the time it takes to find ad hoc reviewers, reviewer travel, etc., are beyond our control. We will let you know if your application is delayed. Thank you.