

CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS

CICATRICAL ALOPECIA

The Cicatricial Alopecia Research Foundation (CARF) seeks original, focused, and innovative research grant applications dealing with cicatricial alopecia (CICAL). Applications will be accepted from laboratories around the world. The proposed project must serve to further CARF's research goals, namely, to understand the pathogenesis of CICAL, an understanding that will lead to effective prevention and therapy. CARF will give priority to research proposals based on the following topics:

- Role of lipids and lipid metabolism in normal hair follicle stem cell biology and cycling.
- Role of PPAR *gamma* in the pathogenesis of CICAL
- Role of peroxisomes in hair follicle biology
- Role of environmental toxins in the pathogenesis of CICAL
- Function of sebaceous glands in normal hair follicle biology.
- Mechanism of hair shaft egress from the terminal hair follicle.
- Hair follicle regeneration in a site of tissue repair

How to Apply:

- Download the grant guidelines/application package and submit via email to sheila@carfintl.org
- Applicants are requested to send one hard copy of the completed application by post, along with IRB and IACUC approval documentation to:
Cicatricial Alopecia Research Foundation
PO Box 64158
Los Angeles, CA 90064
phone: 310-475-2419
fax: 310-475-4883

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GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All applications for grant requests should clearly state research goals, rationale, brief background, and brief experimental protocol. The planned study may not exceed two years in duration. Included in the submission should be a discussion of anticipated results and their potential significance to understanding CICAL. CARF has a rolling submission deadline policy; the review committee will respond within two months of submission. Generous awards of \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be granted.

Overlap with current proposal _____

Grant title: _____

Period of award _____

Funding source _____ Annual direct costs _____

Funding period _____

Description of project (1-2 sentences) _____

Overlap with current proposal _____

PENDING GRANT SUPPORT: List all pending grant applications.

Grant title: _____

Period of award requested _____

Funding source _____ Annual direct costs requested _____

Funding period _____

Description of project (1-2 sentences) _____

Overlap with current proposal _____

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Period of award _____

Funding source _____ Annual direct costs _____

Funding period _____

Description of project (1-2 sentences) _____

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V. BUDGET FOR CURRENT GRANT PROPOSAL

Provide a detailed budget with % effort for each investigator.

Tabulate budget summary in the following table

| | Grant Funds | Matching Funds | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| Personnel | | | |
| Equipment (non-expendable) | | | |
| Supplies (expendable) | | | |
| Other | | | |
| Total: | | | |

VI. BIOSKETCH OF EACH INVESTIGATOR

Attach an NIH-formatted biosketch for each investigator (for instructions, see <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm>)

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