

**2014 MASSACHUSETTS NEUROSCIENCE CONSORTIUM APPLICATION: PRE-PROPOSAL**

After reading the information below, you can navigate through the application by clicking the buttons at the top of this page. Please make sure that you have read the Request for Proposal (RFP) carefully before starting the application. The RFP can be found at <http://www.masslifesciences.com/programs/neurosci/>.

Complete the application by clicking on the "Next >" button (at the top of the page) and complete all requested information. Be sure to save your work by clicking on the "Save" button as you complete the application. **You may complete a portion of the application, save it, and return to complete the application at a later time, provided that you save the link as instructed.** If you would like to print the application, you may do so by clicking on the "Print/Download Application" button.

**DO NOT** click on the "Confirm and Submit Application" button until you are satisfied with your application because you will be unable to re-enter the application to make edits or to print the application. Once you have hit the "Confirm and Submit Application" button, your application will be considered complete and available for evaluation by the Massachusetts Neuroscience Consortium.

**It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that this 2014 Massachusetts Neuroscience Consortium Application is complete and is properly submitted to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center.**

**All applications are due by NOON ET on May 15, 2014.**

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Please note that any information submitted to the Massachusetts Neuroscience Consortium through this portal administered by the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (Center) is subject to public disclosure requirements as set forth in the Massachusetts Public Records Law. However, there is an exemption in the Center's enabling legislation from public disclosure for confidential and proprietary information. So, if the applicant desires to include information that is confidential and proprietary within its application, please identify that the material is "Confidential".

**Eligibility:** Researchers based at any non profit organization with operations in Massachusetts are eligible to apply as long as they can meet the requirements of the RFP. There is no limit to the number of applications that may be submitted from any one institution. It is acceptable but not necessary for more than one organization to collaborate and submit a joint response.

1. Name of Applicant (Organization):
2. Name of Project:
3. Name of Contact:
4. Title of Contact:
5. Contact Telephone Number:
6. Contact E-mail Address:
7. Business Address:
  - 7a. City:
  - 7b. Zip Code:

8. Area of Focus

Please identify the area of focus for your proposal:

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Huntington's Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neuropathic Pain
- Parkinson's Disease
- Treatment-Resistant Depression

If other, please specify:

9. Funding Requested: \$

Note: Enter only digits with no commas or (\$) sign in this field (e.g., 125000, NOT \$125,000 or 125,000)

10. Pre-Proposal:

Please submit no more than two (2) pages describing the proposed project and including the information below in the order listed below. Application text must be in Arial or Times New Roman font and can be no smaller than 12-point type. Figures, charts, tables, figure legends, and footnotes must be incorporated into the text and must be readily legible. Single-spacing is allowed. Margins, in all directions, must be at least 0.5 inches. Other than the biosketches (addressed in question 11 below), no appendix materials are allowed.

- Summary of the proposed project, including its potential relevance to human disease
- Specific objectives of the research including what questions will be answered if the project is successful
- Proposed timeline for the work with start and end dates (assume that the Grant Agreements will be executed by mid-late October of 2014)
- Estimate of budget for the project
- A list of references, such as published papers, abstracts, patent applications or other relevant material. Applicants may provide links to such materials, if available. This list will not be counted toward the 2-page limit.

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11. Biosketches of Team:

Please provide biosketches of any researchers who will be working on the project. They should follow the NIH format and not exceed four (4) pages per person. Please note that only one PDF may be uploaded.

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12. Signature of Applicant:

I verify that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization. I certify that the information submitted as part of this application is correct and that the statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of applying to the 2014 Massachusetts Neuroscience Consortium. You must agree to the terms and conditions to submit this Application.

**Please type your full name and title below, which shall constitute your electronic signature of this application.**

Electronic Signature

Title

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