



Innovation Award Proposal Guideline

Innovation award applications should propose **novel directions of research**. These applications if funded should allow acquisition of preliminary data for subsequent research applications to NIH or NMSS or other funding entities. Innovation awards should not be ancillary studies or used towards supplementation of ongoing studies. Request for a second year of funding for prior funded Innovation Award may be considered by SAB if there is a solid reason and will also require a 2 page proposal. Request for a second year of funding should include a new study aim.

Submit a single pdf document including:

- 1) a 2-page scientific proposal including a short description of why this is a pilot project rather than a full research grant. References should be included but do not count in the 2 page limit. Figures or graphics included should fit in the 2 page proposal. One inch margin.
- 2) a short budget description (max budget is \$75,000 for one year).
- 3) a half page lay proposal summary.
- 4) NIH biosketch for the grant PI.
- 5) Save the entire application as a single pdf document.
- 6) Email to liz@cureaddictionnow.org.