



Young Investigator Award Proposal Guideline

Candidate criteria:

- Promising junior faculty within 2 years of fellowship completion (MD or PhD) with commitment to addiction research.
- Strong institutional commitment.
- Fellows may apply for the grant during their final year of fellowship. With approval of the SAB, funds would be released once the fellow receives a suitable faculty appointment with sufficient protected research time and start-up resources from the home institution. The faculty institution need not be the same as the fellowship institution.
- Only those applications scored above the funding level by the SAB will be funded.

Format of the application:

Please prepare in a single pdf document the following items:

- Cover letter from the candidate describing previous accomplishments and evidence of commitment to addiction research (2 pages maximum).
- Letter from the institution (2 pages maximum) including specific information about the institutional commitment, and other support. Also provide a letter of support from the faculty or fellow's mentor (2 pages maximum) if the mentor *is not* the individual writing the letter from the institution.
- Research proposal (2 pages maximum including figures/tables but not including references)
- Specific budget for the proposal, even if funds are being used toward salary support.
- Candidate NIH biosketch including past and current funding (4 pages maximum).
- Provide a half page lay proposal summary.
- Please email the application as a **single pdf document** to liz@cureaddictionnow.org

Award: This is a two-year award with **the second-year installment conditional to providing a progress report at year 1** (\$75,000 per year).