

MEMO

To: U-M Center for Sleep Science Faculty, Staff, Trainees, and Collaborators

From: Ronald D. Chervin, MD, MS
Director, Sleep Disorders Center

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Re: Gilmore Fund for Sleep Research and Education

I am pleased to announce that through the continued generosity of Gene and Tubie Gilmore, the Gilmore Fund for Sleep Research and Education will support, for the 8th year in a row, innovative research that advances understanding and treatment of sleep disorders. This is a request for proposals.

Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of: rationale for the study; strength of the proposed science; feasibility of the methods and timeline; potential impact on clinical care; likelihood that the proposed aims will facilitate further external funding; extent to which the award enables aims that would not otherwise be accomplished; and value of the research in relation to its cost. Any proposal for clinical, human, translational, or preclinical sleep research will be considered.

A maximum of \$15,000 per project is available, which may be used for a period of 1 to 3 years. Principal investigators who have received a Gilmore Fund award in this or the previous 2 calendar years will be eligible, but other factors being equal, priority will be given to awardees not recently funded through the same mechanism, and especially to those not already supported at present by a Gilmore Award. To apply, please complete the application within the competition space by Friday, October 9th, 2015. Please include:

1. Project Title
2. Investigator names, positions, and affiliations
3. Narrative (2 page maximum) in the following format: 1) background information; 2) specific aims (with hypotheses); 3) research plan; 4) narrative or visual timeline; and 5) a brief description of the novelty and significance of the proposed work
4. Relevant references
5. Project budget and justification. No indirect expenses will be paid through this internal funding mechanism. Effort for a PI or investigator will be acceptable only if clearly essential to accomplish the proposed aims.

Please start each of the above 5 sections on a new page; submit ONE all-inclusive electronic file in MS Word format; use Arial 11, Times New Roman 12, or equivalent size font; leave at least 0.5-inch margins on all sides of the submitted text; and avoid appendices.

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