

# LGS FOUNDATION

## LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME



### Request for Applications (RFA) The 2019 LGS Foundation Research Award

The **LGS Foundation Research Award** provides funding for young and established investigators, physician residents, and clinicians who seek to advance our understanding of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS). Grants may be one-year or two-years and support research projects that answer questions related to the underlying biology, clinical aspects, therapies, and/or causes of LGS. Grant recipients are asked to give a presentation at the LGS Foundation's annual research meeting at the American Epilepsy Society the following year to discuss their work. The LGS Foundation does not require an LOI, however, we will evaluate LOI's from investigators prior to submission of a full application.

#### Areas of Interest:

- Causes of LGS and increasing our understanding of the underlying biology
- Evolution of LGS from intractable seizures to Slow Spike & Wave on EEG
- Evolution of tonic seizure (GPFA on EEG) in LGS
- Evolution of multiple seizure types in young children, which may lead to future LGS
- Understanding convulsive/non-convulsive status epilepticus and cluster seizures in LGS
- Therapies to prevent or treat Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
- Quality of Life for individuals living with LGS and their families
- Epidemiology and better data collection/management of data from individuals of LGS

**Budget:** Requests may be made for up to \$30,000 for one year, or \$50,000 for two-year projects. Indirect costs are not supported.

#### 2019 FUNDING PROGRAM

	Dates
<b>Program Opens</b>	February 1, 2019
<b>Full Applications Due</b>	June 1, 2019
<b>Award Announcement</b>	July 15, 2019
<b>Anticipated Project Start Date</b>	September 15, 2019

#### Application Instructions:

Applications must be submitted by the deadline to [Tracy@LGSfoundation.org](mailto:Tracy@LGSfoundation.org) and must include the following.

- 1) Title Page: Enter proposal title and PI information.
- 2) Abstract: Provide a lay summary and a scientific summary of the project.
- 3) Budget Period Detail: Provide a detailed budget and justification. All expenses must in U.S. dollars.
- 4) Proposal (NIH format is acceptable)
- 5) Biosketch for each PI
- 6) Letters of support or collaboration as relevant

**Inquiries:** Questions regarding these guidelines are welcome and should be directed to Tracy Dixon-Salazar at [Tracy@LGSfoundation.org](mailto:Tracy@LGSfoundation.org).