

GLOBAL NERVE FOUNDATION

GRANTING GUIDELINES

ABOUT THE RESEARCH GRANTS

The GNF grants aim to promote and fund studies that can provide results to better understand and/or care for peripheral nerve problems to enhance the lives of individuals. Thus, the grants are directed toward novel, basic translational and clinical science approaches to care for peripheral nerve disorders.

GNF grant applications are encouraged to provide information on any of the following:

1. New Condition Variables
2. New Diagnostic Processes
3. New Techniques/Procedures that are effective and safe
4. Efficacy & Safety of Existing Techniques/Procedures
5. Consensus of Development to Drive Care
6. Enhance Patient Compliance and Diminish Risks
7. Observational Cohort (retrospective, ambispective, prospective)
8. Case Control/Proof of Concept (retrospective, ambispective)
9. Expert Consensus (delphi, case reports)

AWARD

\$10,000.00 USD for 1-year support with an option of a non-funded 1-year extension.

- This award program will not fund indirect costs (F&A), which are defined as costs of an organization that are not readily assignable to a particular project but are necessary to the operation of the organization.

The deadline to submit a Letter of Intent is October 15, 2024.

Selected applicants will receive an invitation to submit a full application by December 1, 2025.

The full grant application will be due January 31st, 2025.

ELIGIBILITY

- One member of the research team must be a GNF member.
- Applicants will be either:
 - Residents, Fellows, or Post-doctorates
 - Junior Faculty (within 3 years of appointment) in clinical or basic science or academic institutions in North or South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, or Australia.
- There is no limit to the number of applications per institution.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

GNF grants involve a two-step process to obtain funding:

1) LOI Submission

The first step is to submit a Letter of Intent through the GNF website: www.globalnervefoundation.org/award-loi-submission by October 15, 2024 that includes a brief description of the following:

1. Project Relevance to the GNF Mission
2. Innovation
3. Significance
4. Approach
5. Proposed Budget (see template)

2) Submission of full application

The GNF Research Committee will select eligible applications and invitations to submit a full application by December 1, 2024.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR FULL APPLICATION

1. Letter of support from your Department Chair or Division Head or Fellowship Director. The purpose of this letter is to verify that the applicant will have time and resources to complete the proposed grant in a timely fashion.
2. CV (max 4 pages) including up to 20 most important publications relevant to the application.
3. Submit any questions to contact@globalnervefoundation.org. Applicants will be informed of their application status by March 31st, 2025.

PROGRESS/FOLLOW-UP REPORTING

The Global Nerve Foundation will require a mid-project report prior to releasing the remaining funds of the award. This report will be in the form of a short write-up and brief phone call with the GNF to discuss progress on the project.

Awardees are expected to submit a final progress report within six months of completion of the program, but no later than September 30, 2025. This report shall list all presentations and publications resulting from the grant. A 1-year non-funded extension can be obtained by request submitted to contact@globalnervefoundation.org. All funds not used in the grant are required to be returned to the GNF.

FINAL REPORT OUTLINE:

1. Grant name and year awarded
2. Dates of the grant period
3. PI name
4. Summary of specific aims and progress
5. List the following: publications, presentations, additional funding received or applied for, related to the GNF grant

PUBLICATION AND FURTHER FUNDING

GNF encourages the awardee to present results from the award project at national or international meetings. In the case of publication or presentation, it should be noted in a footnote that the project was supported totally, or partially, by funds from the GNF.

PAYMENT OF THE GRANT

The GNF research grant will be paid to the awardee; as follows: half at the beginning of the award following receipt and signature of the GNF Research Grant Acceptance Letter by the awardee and the remaining funds paid after the 6-month Progress Check has been completed.