



## Early Investigator Award

The aim of this grant program is to support early-stage investigators in pilot projects that allow access to reagents and expertise important for completing preliminary studies whose results would support applications for funding from other entities – e.g. foundations, public grants, etc. Applicants should be T21RS members and would hold full time positions at an academic research center. Funding will not exceed a maximum of 10,000 EUR for the entire project period, which will usually be completed within one year. Applications will be received on a continuing basis. Funding decisions are made by a committee that reports to the T21RS Executive Committee. We anticipate funding up to three such applications per year. A full report of progress is required at the time of project completion. The template for the final report will be provided to awardees at the time of funding.

### Project Information

*Provide information about the project that the applicant is seeking funding for.*

**1. Project Title**

**2. Project Keywords**

*Please provide 3-5 keywords that are related to your project.*

**3. Brief statement describing how the proposed project meets the objectives of this call and the potential impact of the proposed work. (up to 300 words)**

### Investigator Contact

First name	
Last name	
ORCID	
Position title	
Institution	
Address	
City	
Country	
Zip Code	

## Institution Contact

Please fill in the information about the Grants Management Office or Research Administration Office

First name	
Last name	
Email	

## Research Plan and Goals

### A. Abstract

Provide a succinct and accurate description of the proposed work. It should include the project's broad, long term objectives and specific aims (up to 200 words)

### B. Resume, biosketch or cv

### C. Research Plan and Goals

Describe activities to be conducted during the funded period (*limited to 2 pages total, excluding references*). Include a description of planned research and training. Your description should include the following sections:

1. Background
2. Methods for the work proposed during the grant period including evaluation methodology
3. Expected results and deliverables, including manuscripts, grant applications
4. Discussion of the significance of the project and how it aligns with the mission of the T21RS
5. A timeline for the conduct of the project
6. Institutional resources available for this project
7. Authorizations and ethical statements:  
Please provide brief summary of the following (as applicable):  
For animal research – rationale for not using an alternative research method, welfare statement and details of governmental/institutional review for vertebrate animals.  
For human tissue and clinical studies – recruitment and consent protocols, governmental/institutional review.  
For all studies a statement regarding research integrity.
8. Data management and sharing plan.
9. References (not included in the page limit for this section)

(Arial 11 pt or 12 pt font required with all margins no less than .50 inches)

## Investigator Letter (limit 2 pages)

Provide a letter of application addressed to the "Review Committee". Explain briefly why you are pursuing the proposed study, the specific aims of the proposed research, and how the study fits into your career development plan. Include, as appropriate, information relative to your research interests and activities to date. (Please note that this letter is not intended to be a replication of the detailed investigator biographical sketch.)

## **Letters of Support**

### **Mentor Letter(s) of Support**

Provide letters of support from your primary mentor and co-mentors, if any. This letter should also document that you will have protected time to complete the proposed work.

## **Budget and Budget Justification**

### **Budget Justification**

The Budget Justification should include the rationale for each item will listed as a direct cost. Overhead is limited may not exceed 15%.

Please provide along this form the following documents to [secretariatecnicat21rs@bcocongresos.com](mailto:secretariatecnicat21rs@bcocongresos.com) by Oct 31st, with the tittle “Early Investigator Award” in the subject: