



# 2025 RLS Foundation Research Grant Letter of Intent

Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation is particularly interested in hypothesis-driven research for grant applications. Refer to this overview of our Research Grant Program for a complete description of the application process:

<https://rlsfoundation.blogspot.com/2025/01/deadline-extended-call-for-rls-research.html>

First step, please complete this letter of intent by **5 pm CST January 25, 2025**. All applicants will be informed by late February if their proposal will be invited for a full application.

**\* 1. Project Title**

**\* 2. Name of Principal Investigator**

Name

Title

Institution

Address

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

**\* 3. Funding Request Amount**



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**\* 4. Name and Address of Institution or Official to Whom Award will be paid**

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Address	<input type="text"/>
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**\* 5. EIN (Employer Identification Number) of receiving institution**



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**6. Rationale: State the hypothesis and reasoning on which the proposed research project is based. Briefly describe how preliminary data, scientific rationale, and referenced literature support the research hypothesis. Clearly demonstrate that there is sufficient rationale for the project.**

**7. Focus Area: State the Research Priority that the proposed study seeks to address**

- Neurobiological interaction:** Elucidate the points of interaction between RLS-relevant neuro-transmitters and neuropathways and iron deficiency.
- Pharmacologic treatments:** Elucidate effects of novel pharmacological approaches on RLS.
- Clinical Practice:** Research based on innovations in patient care delivery including but not limited to population health programs, technology-enabled healthcare delivery (i.e.; telemedicine) and public health initiatives.
- Other topics:** Other research areas accepted for funding consideration.

**8. Specific Aims and Study Design: Clearly describe the type of research study being proposed. Concisely state the project's objectives, specific aims, and ultimate endpoints. As applicable, briefly describe the proposed recruitment strategies and methods, how they will accomplish the project's aims, as well as the outcome measures that will be used.**

**9. Research Team: Provide a description of the research team that clearly demonstrates the appropriate background and experience to accomplish the proposed work.**

**10. Impact and Relevance to RLS: Describe how the proposed work will impact healthcare and quality-of-life needs for patients and/or family members or beneficiaries living with RLS.**



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**\* 11. Have you previously submitted this or a similar grant to the RLS Foundation?**

Yes

No

**12. If yes, please state what is different about this resubmission.**

**\* 13. 4. Do you plan to submit this or a similar grant to another agency for funding?**

Yes

No

**14. Provide a reference list. These answers have logic applied**

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**15. Provide a list of abbreviations, acronyms, and symbols (250 word limit). These answers have logic applied**

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