

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Calls For Research Into Equine Herpes Virus Vaccine

Application Deadline is 5:00 P.M. EST on October 3, 2022

<https://www.grayson-jockeyclub.org/default.asp?section=2&area=apply&menu=2>

Research and development of a nucleic acid-based vaccine against Equine Herpes Virus

Of interest would be EHV-1, EHV-3 and EHV-4 with interest in a multivalent/pan-valent approach

No restrictions on methods used to arrive at gene of interest. Though not required, consideration of techniques such as self-amplifying and novel adjuvants are encouraged

Researchers must have the ability to conduct an in vivo proof of principle of efficacy in the equine model

Grants from established equine investigators with collaborations with experts from other fields (i.e. human vaccinologists) are strongly encouraged

Project length may vary from one – three years.

If submitting a three-year project complete the online application for year one and year two only. Please contact Resia Ayres (859-224-2850 or rayres@jockeyclub.com) and request a budget template for the third year that you will attach as a document when you submit the online application.

\$2,000,000 committed to the project/projects, budgets must be totally justified in the application.

JUSTIFICATION

Describe the specific functions of the personnel and consultants. If an annual increase in personnel costs is anticipated, give the percentage. For all years, justify any costs for which the need may not be obvious, such as specialized equipment, foreign travel, supplies, and determination of animal costs. GJCRF will fund up to 10% of Indirect costs. Include the following headings where pertinent: PERSONNEL, CONSULTANT COSTS, SUPPLIES, TRAVEL, OTHER EXPENSES. Tuition is NOT funded. Please include disclosure of ANY potential financial conflict of interest. This includes % of ownership interest of ANY researchers in ANY company which will receive revenue from the research project. If you wish to create a table you may wish to formulate your layout in Word and paste into the document.

GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
FUNDING APPROVAL
GENERAL CONDITIONS

Congratulations on the project at your institution being approved for funding by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, Inc. (“GJCRF”). Please note that by signing below your funding is subject to and you are bound by the following conditions, which include, without limitation, any and all requirements found in the grant application, the stipulations set forth in the accompanying instructions, or the conditions of grants, all of which are incorporated by reference herein (collectively, the “Conditions”):

1. All grant activities shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, including, without limitation, all legal, health and safety, ethical and regulatory requirements.
2. You agree that you are responsible for any expenditure that exceeds the amount of the grant awarded.
3. If requested by GJCRF, you agree to repay to GJCRF any part of an approved grant fund that (i) has not been spent at the completion of the project, or (ii) was used in breach of these Conditions.
4. You agree to submit to GJCRF such financial or other informational reports relating to grant activities as GJCRF shall reasonably request. To ensure compliance with the terms of any awarded grant, GJCRF reserves the right to inspect and audit an applicant’s accounts, systems, facilities and financial or other records relating to grant activities upon reasonable notice and at GJCRF’s expense.
5. GJCRF reserves the right to amend these Conditions from time to time, and such changes will apply to your grant upon publication on our Web site: [<http://www.grayson-jockeyclub.org/>].
6. Any press release or public statement by a grant recipient about any grant must be reviewed and approved in advance of publication by GJCRF.
7. The parties recognize that the grant activities may lead to the creation of marketable intellectual property (“Invention”). You agree to (a) take commercially reasonable steps to bring any Invention to commercial application in a reasonable period of time (based upon the type of Invention) after issuance of a patent or other clear determination of commercial value and (b) share with GJCRF Net Royalty Income derived from the exploitation of any Invention based upon the proportionate amount of funding GJCRF contributed to the development of the Invention versus the amount that You and/or your other funding sources contributed to such development. Net Royalty Income shall mean gross income You receive from the commercialization of an Invention minus your direct expenses of maintaining and commercializing the Invention. . You agree that if you license an Invention to another party for commercialization, such license agreement shall include an obligation on the part of the licensee to exert its best efforts to commercialize the Invention in a diligent manner and meet appropriate diligence requirements and concrete development milestones to avoid termination of the license. You further agree that you will monitor performance of the licensee relative to such requirements and milestones.

8. GJCRF expressly disclaims any liability, financially or otherwise, incurred by you, any organization or any grant participant that may arise out of or related to these Conditions or any of the grant activities. You hereby release GJCRF, its directors, officers, shareholders, employees, representatives and agents (the “GJCRF Parties”) from and against any and all claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, suits, losses, damages, recoveries (including without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and disbursements) (collectively, the “Losses”) arising in connection with these Conditions and any grant activities related thereto. You further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the GJCRF Parties from and against any and all Losses arising out of or in connection with this application or any grant activities. “Losses” include, without limitation, those related to accident, injury, loss of property or life to any person for any cause whatsoever relating to these Conditions or the grant activities, or to any breach of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Losses related to defamation, libel, slander, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, patent infringement, unfair competition, fraud, or false advertising.
9. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state in which the institution is located and the parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts (whether state or federal), and waive any right to trial by jury.
10. You represent and warrant that you have the full right and legal authority to enter into the Conditions in accordance with their terms without violating the rights of any other person or entity, and further represent and warrant that you are authorized to sign on the applicant’s behalf and bind the applicant in all respects.
11. Sections 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.
12. University financial information including:

SWIFT: _____

Account No or IBAN: _____

Bank Address: _____

Receipt Address: _____

Sort Code: _____

13. Signature and Date:

Name and title _____

Signature _____

Date _____