

Tau Consortium Learning Research Network Letter of Intent

Tauopathy Discovery Alliance

Principal Investigator Information

Coordinating Principal Investigator Name*

(Last Name, First Name)

Identify the investigator who will serve as the PI. For collaborative projects, the Coordinating PI identified at the LOI stage must remain the Coordinating PI if the team is invited to submit a full application.

Note: For collaborative, multi-team projects, a single award will be issued to the Coordinating PI's institution. The Coordinating PI's institution will be responsible for establishing and administering any necessary subawards to participating institutions; RCF will not issue separate awards to individual participating teams.

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Coordinating Principal Investigator Institution/Organization*

Character Limit: 250

Coordinating Institution/Organization Location*

(City, State/Province, Country)

Character Limit: 250

Coordinating Principal Investigator Title*

Choices

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

Other

If you selected "Other", please state your title

Character Limit: 250

Coordinating Principal Investigator Contact Email*

Character Limit: 250

Coordinating Principal Investigator Contact Phone Number*

Character Limit: 100

Is this a collaborative application involving more than one laboratory or technical team?*

Choices

Yes

No

Participating Principal Investigator(s) Information

Each proposal may include up to three additional laboratories or technical teams.

Participating Principal Investigator Name*

(Last Name, First Name)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Institution/Organization*

Character Limit: 250

Participating Institution/Organization Location*

(City, State/Province, Country)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Title*

Choices

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

Other

If you selected "Other", please state your title

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Contact Email*

Character Limit: 250

If there are additional participating investigators, include their information below.

Participating Principal Investigator Name (Optional)

(Last Name, First Name)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Institution/Organization (Optional)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Institution/Organization Location (Optional)

(City, State/Province, Country)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Title (Optional)

Choices

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

Other

If you selected "Other", please state your title

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Contact Email (Optional)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Name (Optional)

Last Name, First Name

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Institution/Organization (Optional)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Institution/Organization Location (Optional)

(City, State/Province, Country)

Character Limit: 250

Participating Principal Investigator Title (Optional)

Choices

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

Other

If you selected "Other", please state your title

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Participating Principal Investigator Contact Email (Optional)

Character Limit: 250

Project Information

Project Title*

Note: This may be displayed publicly.

Character Limit: 100

Non-Confidential Lay Abstract*

Note: 350 words maximum. This may be displayed publicly.

Character Limit: 2750

Specific Aims*

Note: This is a one-year grant opportunity.

Character Limit: 5000

Research Plan*

Maximum 2 pages. 10pt font, 0.5-inch margins.

The research plan should include the following:

- **Scientific Question & Significance:** Describe the key scientific or translational questions and the underlying scientific premise. Explain how the proposed work advances research in primary tauopathies or broader neurodegenerative diseases. Include evidence of feasibility as appropriate.
- **Approach & AI Integration:** Describe the proposed approach, how AI will be used, and why AI provides a meaningful scientific or collaborative advantage over traditional approaches.
- **Expected Outcomes:** Describe key scientific outputs and reusable resources (i.e., datasets, tools, models, workflows, or standards) expected from the project, including their potential for broader scientific reuse.

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LRN Contribution & Integration Plan*

Briefly outline shared or reusable resources, including documentation and FAIR/AI-ready data standards. Estimate how much data storage may be needed by the end of the project. Explain how outputs will be integrated, where data will be stored, and plans for dissemination, long-term storage, maintenance, and community adoption. Note any access, licensing, proprietary, privacy, or regulatory restrictions affecting reuse.

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AI Tools To be Used

Character Limit: 250

AI Tools To be Used*

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Project Budget*

Provide funds and breakdowns by team and major cost category over a project duration of up to 12 months. A detailed justification is unnecessary for the LOI stage. Maximum funding is \$250,000 per participating team and \$1,000,000 overall. Funding may be split across milestone deliverables at the discretion of the RCF. **Please note that no indirects will be paid; this is non-negotiable.**

For single team projects, use this [single team budget template](#) to provide your project budget.

For collaborative, multi-team projects, use this [collaborative budget template](#) to provide your project budget, entering the Coordinating PI's budget on the "Main Budget" tab and participating team budgets on the applicable "Subaward" tabs.

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Biographical Sketch*

Provide a current biosketch or brief CV for the Coordinating PI

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Biographical Sketch (Optional)

Provide a current biosketch or brief CV for a participating PI, if applicable.

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References (Optional)

1 page maximum

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Collaboration

Team & Collaboration Plan*

One page maximum

Identify participating labs/teams and their expertise. Detail each team's role, the necessity of the collaboration, and how teams will coordinate and share data, methods, and workflows.

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Scientific Integrity Policy

Scientific Integrity Policy and Procedures*

Review the [scientific integrity policy](#) and check the box to acknowledge.

Choices

I agree to abide by the Scientific Integrity Policy and Procedures