

**USC Ginsburg Institute for Biomedical Therapeutics Research Award  
Request for Proposals  
2019-2020 Academic Year**

The USC Dr. Allen and Charlotte Ginsburg Institute for Biomedical Therapeutics is providing funding to support stem cell-based research in the field of vision science. We invite innovative proposals for research to generate data that will have a profound impact towards the development of novel stem cell-based therapies for eye diseases.

**Applicaton**

**1. Eligibility**

- Students who are committed full-time for at least one year to conduct the research proposed.
- Students must be working under the supervision of an established faculty within the field of vision research.
- The proposed work may range from basic, translational or clinical research.
- Project proposals may be in collaboration between two or more investigators.

**2. Deadline for Submission**

- Monday, April 1, 2019 at 5 PM PST

**3. Award Selection**

- All proposal submissions will be peer-reviewed by a panel of experts in the field of vision and stem cell research.

**4. Award**

- Once approved, the proposals will be awarded beginning July 1, 2019 and will be supported for one year. Only one award will be given each year.

**5. Application Format**

- The application format must be prepared using Arial 11 point font and 0.5 inch margins. Application submissions must be submitted as a PDF file entitled USCGinsburgIBT2019Lastname.Firstname.

- **Application Submissions Must Include**

- **Project Title**
- **Principal Investigator**
  - Name
  - Title
  - University and Department Affiliation
  - Email Address

- Campus Address
  - Phone
- **Principal Investigator**
  - Name
  - Title
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  - Campus Address
  - Phone
- **Abstract (max 500 words)**
  - Abstract format must comply with ARVO guidelines.
    - Purpose
    - Methods
    - Results
    - Conclusions
- **Research Plan for 1 year program (max 200 words)**
- **Budget Justification (\$20,000)**
  - Student stipends
  - Materials and supplies
- **NIH format Biographical Sketch or Student Biography**
- **Regulatory Approvals**

Although not required at the time of submission, all required approvals (e.g. IRB, SCRO, IACUC, Radiation Safety Committee, Biosafety Committee) will be required before funding is granted.

**Please submit proposals:**

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