



# NEUROENDOCRINE TUMOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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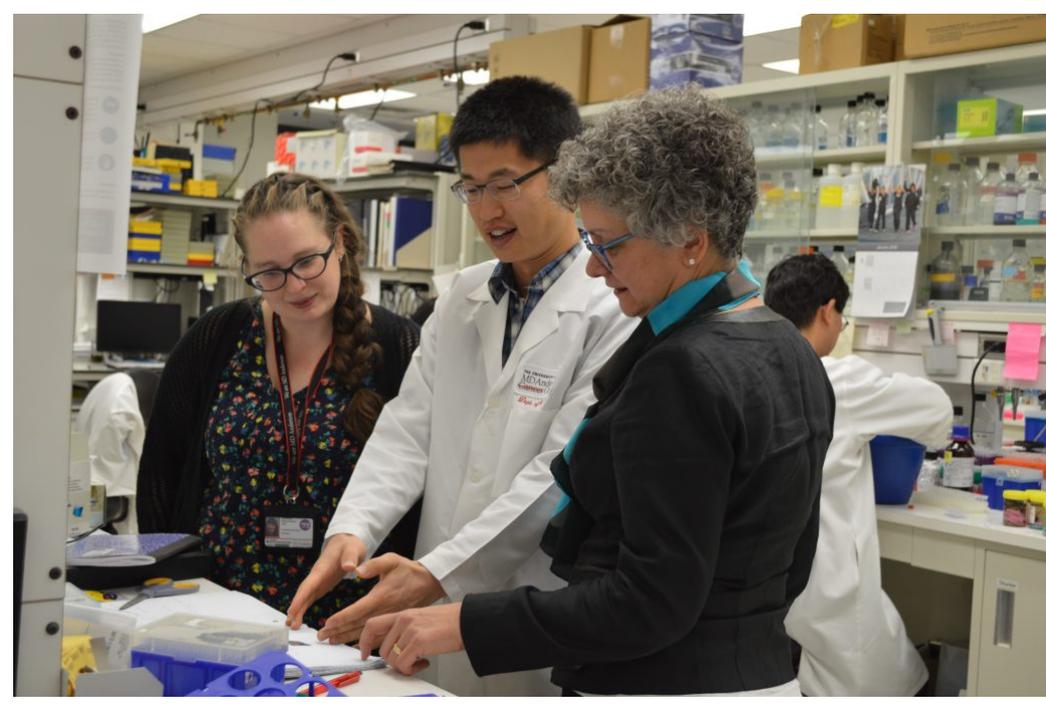
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## Investigator Awards

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### Purpose

Investigator Award (IA) proposal (\$300,000, two years) are our medium-size grants. These proposals have usually two (or three smaller) aims that describe work requiring two years to complete. They might have only one PI with or without collaborators. They can be considered equivalent to an [NIH R21 grant](#).

### Amount

This grant award would total \$300,000 over two years. NETRF generally funds one to two Investigator Awards each year.

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## Eligibility

The Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NETRF) seeks investigators and teams with the tools to study neuroendocrine cancers in innovative and transformative ways.

## Requirements

Applicants must have a faculty appointment (assistant professor and above).

Applicants must have the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research.

Applicants must have an MD, PhD, MD/PhD or equivalent degree.

Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to continue with NET research and the potential for further development in this area.

Prior research in this field is not a prerequisite; in fact, the Foundation wishes to encourage expert scientists to enter the field. Applicants must, however, demonstrate a plan for continuing their research in NETs beyond the award period.

Eligible organizations include public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories, both domestic and international. Grants will be paid in US dollars.

## Conditions

Projects that bring together investigators from diverse scientific disciplines are highly encouraged. For team applications, one recipient principal investigator and recipient institution must be selected. International applications are welcome.

Awardees, as a condition of acceptance, will be required to attend the annual NETRF Research Symposium. Up to \$2,000 may be allocated from the grant to offset travel costs for the Symposium.

## Selection process

NETRF will recruit for Investigator Award applications as part of our annual Request for Applications (RFA). Letters of Intent (LOI) are reviewed by the NETRF Board of Scientific Advisors, with applicants invited to submit full applications based on the quality of the project, support from the applicant's institution, budget, and potential of the research to advance the field.

## Grant monitoring

Grant recipients are required to submit biannual reports detailing scientific progress, research milestones achieved, and financial expenditures related to the project. The reports disclose updates on publications, patents and clinical trial advances when applicable. These reports are reviewed by NETRF's Scientific Review and Grants Administration team to ensure that funds are being properly spent and that sufficient

progress is made throughout the grant term. Continued funding is contingent upon review of progress and achievement of relevant milestones. Post-award reports at one, three and five years are required to measure longer-term outcomes of the funded research.

## THE LATEST IN NET NEWS



### Potential Prognostic NET Biomarker

Early NETRF-funded research identifies a potential prognostic biomarker to help physicians predict neuroendocrine cancer outcomes.



### Annual Report on Record Year

NETRF Annual Report 2019 looks at scientific milestones and educational innovations. It includes stories about some of the people who have supported us to fund more research projects than ever before and offer new ways to learn about NETs.



**NET Research: Temporary Delays due to COVID**  
NETRF's Director of Research John Kanki, PhD, provides an update on the status of ongoing NETRF-funded research studies during COVID-19.

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