Funding Agency: National Ataxia Foundation

NAF is a membership supported, nonprofit organization established in 1957 to help persons with ataxia and their families. The Foundation's primary purpose is to support promising ataxia research and to provide vital programs and services for ataxia families.

Call type and title:

1. NAF Research Grants
NAF research grants are for new and innovative studies that are relevant to the cause, pathogenesis or treatment of the hereditary or sporadic ataxias. Due to the larger availability of funding for Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T), those research proposals will receive a lower priority. However, a higher ranking will be given to those Ataxia-Telangiectasia research studies which lend themselves to an overall better understanding of the ataxia process.

Research grants are offered primarily as “seed monies” to assist investigators in the early or pilot phase of their studies and as additional support for ongoing investigations on demonstration of need. It is hoped that these studies will be further developed to attract future funding from other sources. Grants are awarded for one year only. If funding for a second year is desired then another grant application should be submitted for that funding period.

Budget: One-year seed money grants of up to $15,000 but promising proposals up to a maximum of $30,000 will be considered for early or pilot phases of studies and ongoing investigations.

2. Young Investigator Award
The Young Investigator Award was created to encourage young clinical and scientific investigators to pursue a career in the field of ataxia research. It is our hope that ataxia research will be invigorated by the work of young, talented individuals supported by this award.

Candidates must have attained an MD or PhD degree, and have an appointment as a junior faculty member. Individuals at the Associate Professor level are not eligible. Clinicians must have finished their residency no more than five (5) years prior to applying.

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Budget: A one-year $35,000 award

3. Young Investigator-SCA Research Award
The Young Investigator-SCA Award was created to encourage young clinical and scientific investigators to pursue a career in the field of SCA research. It is our hope that ataxia research will be invigorated by the work of young, talented individuals supported by this award.

Candidates must have attained an MD or PhD degree, and have an appointment as a junior faculty member. Individuals at the Associate Professor level are not eligible. Clinicians must have finished their residency no more than five (5) years prior to applying.

These research grants are for research projects for the spinocerebellar ataxias.

Budget: A one-year $50,000 award.

4. Pioneer SCA Translational Research Award
The National Ataxia Foundation (NAF) invites proposals, under a competitive Request for Applications (RFA) process, to award a grant focusing on research investigations that will facilitate the development of treatments for the Spinocerebellar Ataxias.

Budget: Funding will be for one year. The total grant per award is $100,000.
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**Call for proposal**

**How to submit**  
Applications must be submitted to the Research Authority by email to: moranc@ariel.ac.il before electronic submission  
Additionally, you are requested to send me this "Proposal Form" with signature of head of department before submission.

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