Funding Agency: Michael J. Fox Parkinson’s Research Foundation

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research (MJFF) seeks to stimulate development of Parkinson’s disease (PD) therapeutics with potential for fundamentally altering disease course and/or significantly improving treatment of symptoms above and beyond current standards of care.

Call types and titles: Target Advancement Program

The Michael J. Fox Foundation believes that a major hurdle in the development of promising treatments for Parkinson’s disease is the lack of well-validated targets linked to the disease process. By promoting critical target validation studies within academic and industry laboratories, MJFF investments can de-risk subsequent drug development and ultimately accelerate the creation of innovative therapies for Parkinson’s patients.

1) Target Validation Pilot Awards
Target Validation Pilot awards support research on promising, novel, PD-relevant targets. These awards are well-suited to projects where hypothetical or experimental rationale for a target is compelling but where limited and study results can make the case for continuing (or discontinuing) a line of research.

Budget: $100,000 for 1-year grants.

2) Target Optimization Awards
Target Optimization awards support collaborative, multi-institutional teams to build more robust datasets that can validate targets within a specific, prioritized biological pathway as defined by MJFF scientific staff.

Budget: $400,000 for 2-year grants.

3) Priority Target Awards
Priority Target awards support projects addressing roadblocks and knowledge gaps in understanding biological mechanisms associated with high-priority PD targets already supported by a strong body of validation data: alpha-synuclein, LRRK2, GBA, parkin and trophic factors.

Budget: $100,000 for 1-year grants.

Submit to Research Authority till Pre-Proposals: 10/5/15
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