

SCN8A RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

Invitation to Submit a Full Proposal - 2026

Thank you for your very promising LOI submission. We are pleased to invite your team to submit a full application for the inaugural year of SCN8A Research Grants funding.*

Application Process

Applicants should submit:

1. One page standalone Specific Aims
2. A project proposal, which includes:
 - a. Research plan (5 page max, ½ in margins, 11pt Arial font), outlining the proposed innovation and aligning with one or more priority areas in the [SCN8A Research Roadmap](#). Figures welcome and encouraged.
 - b. Bibliography
 - c. Lay summary of proposed research (up to 30 lines)
 - d. Lay summary of proposed research impact and how it holds promise for improved understanding of SCN8A and/or improved outcomes (up to 30 lines)
3. NIH style Biosketch for each PI
4. Detailed budget, *up to \$50,000 USD*, and justification

The research plan should include the following sections:

1. Background
2. Significance & Innovation
 - a. Specify which area(s) of the SCN8A Research Roadmap the research plan addresses and/or innovations planned to address other critical challenges in SCN8A
3. Preliminary Data
4. Research Strategy & Methods

The research plan should also address the following questions:

- A. Do you require access to reagents, cell lines, animal models, IRB/ethical board approvals, and/or equipment necessary to complete work? If so, please describe your plan to gain access within the timeframe of this grant period.
- B. Have you identified qualified personnel to complete this project within the grant period? If not, please provide your plan to do so.
- C. Do you have funding for this research independent of this seed grant?
 - a. If so, how will this seed grant help you extend/expand the scope and/or direction of the current research?

- b. If not, explain how this seed funding will be used to establish a new project that provides sufficient preliminary evidence to warrant applications for external funding?
- D. Explain the feasibility of accomplishing the grant goals at the end of one year funding period.

Submission & Deadline

Send all application materials listed above to info@scn8agrants.org by the deadline - Friday June 26, 2026, at 11:59PM ET.

Questions?

Please reach out to us at info@scn8aalliance.org

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